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#### **TOPIC AREA 1: RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

AGE			
<b>AGE</b> What	<b>1</b> is your age?		
<b>AGE</b> What	<b>2</b> : is your age?		
	Under 12 years old 12-17 years old 18-24 years old 25-34 years old 35-44 years old		45-54 years old 55-64 years old 65-74 years old 75 years or older
EDU	CATION		
EDU( What respo	is the highest level of formal education you	have	completed? Please select <b>only one</b>
	Less than high school Some high school High school graduate Vocational/trade school certificate Some college Two-year college degree Four-year college degree [or Bachelor's degree] Master's Degree [or Graduate degree] Ph.D., M.D., J.D., or equivalent	egree]	
	c2 is the highest degree or level of school you be received. Please select only one response	have o	completed? If currently enrolled, highest
	9th, 10th or 11th grade 12th grade, no diploma High school graduate - high school diplom	ıa or t	he equivalent (for example: GED)

<ul> <li>□ Associate degree (for example: AA, AS)</li> <li>□ Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, AB, BS)</li> <li>□ Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)</li> <li>□ Professional degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)</li> <li>□ Doctorate degree (for example: PhD, EdD)</li> </ul>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS
EMP1 Employment Status: Are you currently?
<ul> <li>□ Employed for wages</li> <li>□ Self-employed</li> <li>□ Out of work and looking for work</li> <li>□ Out of work but not currently looking for work</li> <li>□ A homemaker</li> <li>□ A student</li> <li>□ Military</li> <li>□ Retired</li> <li>□ Unable to work</li> </ul>
EMP 2 What kind of work do you do?
☐ Employee of a for-profit company or business or of an individual, for wages, salary, or commissions
<ul> <li>□ Employee of a not-for-profit, tax-exempt, or charitable organization</li> <li>□ Local government employee (city, county, etc.)</li> <li>□ State government employee</li> <li>□ Federal government employee</li> <li>□ Self-employed in own not-incorporated business, professional practice, or farm</li> <li>□ Self-employed in own incorporated business, professional practice, or farm</li> <li>□ Working without pay in family business or farm</li> </ul>
GENDER
GEND 1 What is your gender? Please select one.  ☐ Male ☐ Female

#### **GROUP CHARACTERISTICS**

GROUP1		
Please select the choice below the	hat best describes your tr	aveling party. (Please select only one
choice)		
☐ Individual		
Family only		
☐ Friends only		
☐ Family plus friends		
☐ Tour or other group		
<b>GROUP2</b> Please select the choice below the	hat best describes your tr	aveling party.
☐ Traveling alone		Teen agers (12-19)
☐ Preschoolers (less that	an 5 years old)	Adults (20-64)
☐ Children (5-12 years o	· · -	Anyone over 65
GROUP3		

For your personal group on this trip to [NPS SITE], please provide the following information. (If you don't know the answer, enter "DK.")

	Yourself	Member #2	Member #3	Member #4	Member #5	Member #6	Member #7
Current age							
U.S. ZIP code or name of country other than U.S.							
Male							
Female							
Hispanic or Latino							
Not Hispanic or Latino							
Don't know		□ DK					

#### GROUP4

Which one of the following best describes the group you are traveling with?
<ul> <li>Myself (alone)</li> <li>Myself with family (including spouse/partner/ and/or other family members/relatives</li> <li>Myself with family and friends</li> <li>Myself with friends</li> <li>Commercial guided tour group</li> <li>Outfitter/guide</li> <li>Club/organization/school</li> <li>Other organized group (such as business group, scout group, etc.)</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>
GROUP5  How many people were in your [personal, organized, tour] group, including you? Number of people
GROUP6  Do you consider yourself to be the leader or organizer for your group?  □ NO □ YES
GROUP7  Does anyone in your personal group have physical conditions that made it difficult to access or participate in park activities or services?
<ul> <li>□ NO</li> <li>□ YES</li> <li>→ If YES, on this visit what activities or services did the person(s) have difficulty accessing or participating in?</li> <li>(Please describe)</li> </ul>
→Because of the physical condition, which specific difficulties did the person(s) have? Please select <b>all</b> that apply.
<ul> <li>Hearing (difficulty hearing ranger programs, bus drivers, audio-visual exhibits or programs, or information desk staff even with hearing aid)</li> <li>Visual (difficulty in seeing exhibits, directional signs, visual aids that are part of programs even with prescribed glasses or due to blindness)</li> <li>Mobility (difficult in accessing facilities, services, or programs even with walking aid and/or wheelchairs)</li> <li>Other (Please specify)</li> </ul>

Did you and your per	Did you and your personal group use any of the special needs equipment available at [NPS Site]?								
☐ YES ☐ NO									
GROUP9  If you or any one in your group used any of the special needs equipment available at [NPS Site] did you find the equipment easy to use?  ☐ YES ☐ NO									
GROUP10  If [NPS SITE] were to have [special needs equipment, e.g., electric golf cart] available for visitors, is there anyone in your group who would be likely to use it?  YES NO  GROUP11  Does anyone in your personal group have a physical condition that makes it difficult to access or participate in park activities or services? If you don't know the answer, select "DK."									
	Yourself	Member #2	Member #3	Member #4	Member #5	Member #6	Member #7		
Visually impaired									
Hearing impaired									
• .		П	П		П				
Physically challenged			_	<del></del>	_	Ш			
	-	□ DK							

#### **LANGUAGE**

LANG1			
	_		languages do you and most members of your
personal gro	oup prefer to use for th	e following?	
Speaking	☐ English		Other (Specify)
-	English		Other (Specify)
Reduing	Liigiisii		Other (Specify)
LANG2			
In your opini	ion, what services in th	ne park need	I to be provided in languages other than English?
Please specif	fy a service or select n	one.	
☐ Oth	er Language (Specify) <sub>-</sub>		
LANG3			
What langua	ige (if any other than E	<i>inglish</i> ) is fre	equently spoken in your home?
☐ Englis	sh only		
		sh):	
	5 (	,	
LANG4			
Which one lawith each ot		embers of y	our personal group primarily use to communicate
with each of	ner:		
☐ Engl	ish		
☐ Othe	er (Specify)		
LANG5			
	or any member of your	nersonal gr	oup prefer to receive information about [NPS SITE]
-	services in languages		
□ NO			
☐ YES	YES, which language(s	12	
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#### **RACE/ETHNICITY**

RACE/ For you	ETH1 only, are you Hispanic or Latino?
	YES NO
RACE/ Which more.	ETH2 of these categories best indicates your race? Answer only for yourself. Please select one or
	American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White

#### RACE/ETH3

What is the race of each member of your personal group on this trip to [NPS SITE]? Please select one or more for each group member, including you. (If you don't know the answer, select "DK.")

	Yourself	Member #2	Member #3	Member #4	Member #5	Member #6	Member #7
American Indian or Alaska Native							
Asian							
Black or African American							
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander							
White							
Don't know	-	□ DK	☐ DK	□ DK	□ DK	□ DK	□ DK

#### **RESIDENCY**

#### RES1

Which of the following best describes your residency on Mount Desert Island? Check one
<ul> <li>□ Permanent Resident</li> <li>□ Summer Resident (returning annually for 1-6 months)</li> <li>□ Not a Resident</li> </ul>
RES2 Are you a permanent resident or citizen of the United States?
☐ NO - What is your country of origin? ☐ YES - What is your zip code and state of residence State Zip code
RES3 Do you live in the local area within [X miles] of [NPS SITE]?
<ul> <li>☐ YES</li> <li>☐ NO - How much time did you spend in the local communities on this trip?         Total Hours</li> <li>OR         Total Number of Days</li> </ul>
RES4 Are you a seasonal resident of [location]?
□ YES □ NO
RES5 About how far from home did you travel for this trip? miles
RES6 On average, how far is it from your home to the places where you usually [activity]?
miles
RES7 Is your permanent residence located within [X miles] of [NPS SITE]?
□ YES □ NO

RES8	
How lo	ng have you lived in the community where you now live?
	years
RES9	region of the country do you live in? (Please select one response)
VVIIICIII	region of the country do you live in: (Flease select one response)
	Midwest –(IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI) Northeast – (CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT) Southeast – (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV) Southwest – (AZ, NM, OK, TX) West – (AK, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)
RES10 What is	s the ZIP Code of your primary residence?
	h of the following kinds of places did you spend the most time while growing up, up to age ease select one response)
	on a farm or ranch rural or small town (under 1000 population) town (1000 to 5000 population) small city (5000 to 50,000 population) medium city (50,000 to 1 million population) in a major city or metropolitan area (over 1 million population)
RES12 In what	t type of community do you now live? (Please select one response)
	on a farm or ranch rural or small town (under 1000 population) town (1000 to 5000 population) small city (5000 to 50,000 population) medium city (50,000 to 1 million population) in a major city or metropolitan area (over 1 million population)

### **TOPIC AREA 2: TRIP PLANNING**

#### **ACCOMODATIONS**

<b>ACCOM</b> On this t	<b>1</b> rip, did you [and your personal group] stay overnight in the park?
	YES NO
<b>ACCOM</b> On this t	<b>2</b> rip, what type of accommodations do you expect to use? (Please check all that apply)
	Lodge, hotel, motel, cabin, rented condo/home, or bed & breakfast In Park lodging RV/trailer camping Tent camping Campground, Commercial Campground, NPS Campground, other park Backcountry camping Personal seasonal residence Residence of friends or relatives Other site-specific NPS SITE accommodations OTHER accommodations (Please specify)
	rip, did you [and your personal group] plan to stay overnight away from your <b>permanent</b> e either inside [NPS SITE] or within the nearby area (within n-hour drive/n miles of the
	YES NO
ACCOM Please list the area	st the number of nights you [and your personal group] planned to stay in [NPS SITE] and in
-	Number of nights inside the park
	Number of nights in the <b>area</b> outside the park

ACCOM5 In what town/city did yo SITE]?	[and your personal group] stay on the <u>night before</u> your arrival at [Ni	PS
Nearest town/city	State	
ACCOM6 In what town/city did yo [NPS SITE]?	[and your personal group] stay on the <u>night after</u> your departure from	n
Nearest town/city	State	

#### ACCOM7

How many nights did you [and your personal group] spend in the following types of accommodations? Please write the number of nights stayed.

Number of nights <u>inside</u> <u>park</u>		Number of nights outside park within (n-hour drive/n miles)
	Lodge, hotel, motel, cabin, rented condo/home, or bed & breakfast RV/trailer camping	
	Tent camping Campground, Commercial Campground, NPS Campground, other park	
	Backcountry camping Personal seasonal residence Residence of friends or relatives Other accommodations (Please specify below)	

#### ACCOM8

When planning your most recent trip how important was the availability of each of the following amenities in your decision to visit [NPS SITE]?

	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Of little importance	Unimportant
Equipment rentals	1	2	3	4	5
Scheduled tours	1	2	3	4	5
Wifi connections	1	2	3	4	5
Availability to lodge at [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5

#### **BACKCOUNTRY ACCOMODATIONS**

BACCO	DM1
Where	did you receive your backcountry permit? [Example Location = YELLOWSTONE]
	Bechler
	Bridge Bay
	Canyon
	Grant Village
	Mammoth
	Old Faithful
	South Entrance
	Tower
	West Entrance
ВАССО	M2
Did you	watch the video on backcountry trips before beginning your trip?
	NO
	YES
	If you did watch the video, how did this video prepare you for your backcountry trip?
BACCO	DM3
Did you trip?	u receive adequate information from the permit office before beginning your backcountr
	YES
	NO →What additional information did you feel you needed but did not receive?
BACCO	2044
	you were issued your backcountry permit, did you know where you wanted to camp?
П	YES
	NO
BACCO	DM5
	u get a camp site in your preferred area?
	YES
	NO → how did this affect your backcountry experience?

BACCOM6	
Prior to this tr	ip, how many trips had you hiked in [NPS SITE's] backcountry?
	number of previous trips hiked in [NPS SITE's] backcountry?
BACCOM7	
apply)	ur primary modes of travel during your backcountry trip? (Please select all that
☐ Foot	
☐ Horse ☐ Llama	
□ Non-r	notor boat
☐ OTHE	R
BACCOM8 How many nig backcountry t	thts did you spend in the backcountry of [NPS SITE] on your most recent overnight rip?
	_ number of nights
	de de la co
вассом9	
Please select	area or areas you traveled during your recent backcountry trip.
Traveled	[NPS SITE]
	Bechler
	Canyon
	Gallatin Heart Lake
	Lamar
	Old Faithful
	Pebble Creek
	OTHER
BACCOM10	
Why did you [	and your personal group] choose the trails you did?

#### **ITINERARY**

TIN1 How would you describe your planning for this trip? (Please select only one response)
<ul> <li>□ Carefully planned</li> <li>□ Some pre-planning</li> <li>□ Very little pre-planning</li> <li>□ Spontaneous; no planning</li> </ul>
<b>TIN2</b> When did you make the decision to visit [NPS SITE]? (Please select only one response)
<ul> <li>□ On the same day of the visit</li> <li>□ A week before the visit</li> <li>□ 1 month before the visit</li> <li>□ 2-6 months before the visit</li> <li>□ More than 6 months but less than a year before the visit</li> <li>□ A year or more before the visit</li> <li>□ Don't Know/can't recall</li> </ul>
TIN3 About how many hours did you spend planning your visit to [NPS site]? Please mark [X] only one.
<ul> <li>□ 0 hours—no prior planning for the visit</li> <li>□ 0 hours—someone else did the planning</li> <li>□ less than 2 hours</li> <li>□ 2 to 5 hours</li> <li>□ More than 5 hours planning</li> </ul>
TIN4 How did your visit to [NPS site] fit into your travel plans? Please mark [X] only one.
<ul> <li>□ This park is my primary destination</li> <li>□ This park is one of several destinations</li> <li>□ I am passing through the park to my primary destination</li> <li>□ I did not plan to visit this park</li> </ul>
<b>TIN5</b> Prior to this visit, did you seek out or obtain any information to help plan your visit to [NPS site]?
<ul><li>☐ YES</li><li>☐ NO Please specify you did not</li></ul>
TINE

Why did you [and your personal group] choose to visit [NPS SITE] when you did?

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ITIN7
How do you typically plan a vacation? (Please circle one number for each response)

	Always	Often	About half the time	Seldom	Never
I look at travel magazines	1	2	3	4	5
I ask my friends for advice	1	2	3	4	5
I have difficulty deciding where to go for vacation	1	2	3	4	5
I travel to places where I will meet new people	1	2	3	4	5
I plan my vacation around my favorite recreational activity	1	2	3	4	5
I look for educational activities for my family	1	2	3	4	5
The location must be kid and family friendly	1	2	3	4	5
OTHER	1	2	3	4	5

Before your most recent visit to [NPS SITE], which mode(s) of transportation did you plan to use when you visit and which did you actually use once you arrived? (Please check ALL that apply)

Planned	Actually	
to use	used	
		Personal Vehicle(car, RV, Motorcycle)
		Rented Vehicle
		Visitor Shuttle/Bus
		Bicycle
		Walking/Hiking
		Tour Bus
		Personal recreational equipment – [NPS SITE specific],
		Rented Recreational equipment – [NPS SITE specific]
		Other [NPS SITE specific]

ITIN9
Were you aware of the tour reservations system at [NPS SITE]?
<ul> <li>YES → Did you use it to make reservations prior to your visit?</li> <li>YES</li> <li>NO</li> <li>NO → How did you learn about the tours?</li> </ul>
ITIN10
If you responded YES to the question above, did you get the tour reservation by calling the toll-free telephone number, by going online to the National Park Service reservation website or [another NPS SITE specific system]?
<ul> <li>□ Calling phone number</li> <li>□ Online</li> <li>□ List other NPS SITE specific systems</li> </ul>
ITIN11 As you were planning your trip, which activities did you [and your personal group] expect to include on this visit? (Please select all that apply)
□ Day or Night Hikes/Walking Tours       □ Stargazing         □ Auto Tour       □ Wildlife Viewing         □ Camping       □ Kids Programs/Field Trips         □ Ranger Programs       □ Horseback Riding         □ Picnicking       □ [Other NPS SITE specific activities]         □ Photography       □ Other
ITIN12 Which statement best describes your participation in planning for the visit?
<ul> <li>I planned or was involved in planning the visit to the [NPS SITE].</li> <li>I did not plan or was not involved in planning the visit to [NPS SITE] (e.g., a friend or family member planned the trip).</li> </ul>
ITIN13 About how long ago did you plan your visit to [NPS site]?
<ul> <li>□ Within the past month</li> <li>□ 2-3 months ago</li> <li>□ 4-5 months ago</li> <li>□ 6 months ago or more</li> </ul>

#### What was the main source that you used for planning your trip [NPS SITE]? Please select one. ☐ National Park Service website or other materials ☐ Commercial tour group ☐ [NPS SITE] tickets website ☐ Travel agent ☐ Hotel concierge ☐ Word-of-mouth ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_ ITIN15 What resource would have been most valuable to you in planning your visit? Please select no more than two. ☐ Map of [NPS SITE] ☐ List of things to do while visiting [NPS SITE] ☐ Downloadable app about [NPS SITE] ☐ General information in a language other than English ☐ Historic information about the [NPS SITE] ☐ Other (please specify): ITIN16 During the planning process for your visit to [NPS SITE], how did the possibility of crowding affect your trip plans? (Please select one response) It did not affect my plans I planned to visit on a day and time I thought would be less crowded I planned to visit [NPS SITE] on a day of the week I thought would be less crowded I planned to visit during the off-season when I thought would be less crowded Other [NPS SITE specific] ITIN17 In planning the itinerary for this trip, were there any places or times you avoided because of conditions you have encountered in the past? $\square$ NO ☐ YES - please describe the conditions you wanted to avo

ITIN14

Please indicate whether (and if so, how often) you have ever done each of the following in any [NPS SITE].

					If YES,	how c	ften	
Ever Done?			Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Usually	Always	
	NO	YES						
Visit earlier or later in the season to avoid seeing other people				1	2	3	4	5
Visit on weekdays to avoid weekend crowds				1	2	3	4	5
Go to trails that are less crowded				1	2	3	4	5
Avoid places that have limits on the amount of use				1	2	3	4	5
Go to other areas where you are less likely to see other people				1	2	3	4	5
Avoid attractions that are crowded				1	2	3	4	5
ITIN19 Did you plan to use any of the following Recreational Land Passes during your trip?  Annual Pass Senior Pass Access Pass No, did not plan to use a Pass								
ITIN17 At how many <u>DIFFERENT</u> NPS sites do you plan to use your pass during this trip?								
<ul> <li>☐ Just one NPS site</li> <li>☐ Two different NPS sites</li> <li>☐ 3-5 different NPS sites</li> <li>☐ 6-10 different NPS sites</li> <li>☐ More than 10 different NPS</li> </ul>	sites							

Which of the follow	ing statement best d	escribes why you ι	used your pass dur	ing this trip? (I	Please
select one response	<u>.</u> )				

The main purpose of my trip was to use my pass at [NPS SITE]
The [NPS SITE] was one of several places where I could use my pass.
I was passing through the area and had planned to also visit the [NPS SITE]
I learned about the NPS SITE while in the area and decided to visit it.
Other reason

#### ITIN19

<u>Which</u> area managed by each of the federal land management agencies below do you plan to use your pass during this trip?



#### ITIN20

When planning your trip were you aware of the agencies managing [NPS SITES] where you use your Annual Pass the most? Which of the following statements best describes your knowledge of the managing agency? (Please select one response)

I was very aware which agency managed [NPS SITES] when I planned my visit
I was somewhat aware of which agency managed [NPS SITES] when I planned my visit
I was not at all aware of which agency managed [NPS SITES] when I planned my visit

How would	you describe	the destination	is of the trip yo	u were on v	when you w	ere contacte	ed at
<b>[NPS SITE]?</b>	Select one r	esponse.					

	[NPS SITE] was the sole destination of that trip
	[NPS SITE] was the most important destination of that trip
	[NPS SITE] was only one of several equally important destinations on that trip
	[NPS SITE] was just an incidental stop on the way to some other destination
П	INPS SITE) was a spur of the moment stop on a trip taken to other destination

#### ITIN22

Prior to your trip, how did you and your personal group obtain information to plan the transportation and travel-related details of your trip? (Check all that apply) For each source used, how helpful was the information you received? (Please select one response for each source used or check the box if you did not use any of the sources to plan your trip)

	Not at all Helpful	Slightly Helpful	Moderately Helpful	Very Helpful	Extremely Helpful	Did not use to plan trip
Federal or State websites	1	2	3	4	5	
Other websites	1	2	3	4	5	
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	
Visitor bureaus, Visitor centers	1	2	3	4	5	
Maps, brochures or pamphlets	1	2	3	4	5	
Previous visits	1	2	3	4	5	
Travel guides and tour books	1	2	3	4	5	
Newspaper/magazine article	1	2	3	4	5	
Radio/TV broadcasts	1	2	3	4	5	
Package tour companies	1	2	3	4	5	
Word of mouth – (e.g., Friends or relatives	1	2	3	4	5	
Other (Please specify)	1	2	3	4	5	

When planning your trip how important was the availability of the following activities in your decision to visit [NPS SITE]? (Please select one response for each item)

	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Extremely Important	Not Applicable
Recreational fishing	1	2	3	4	
Snorkeling	1	2	3	4	
SCUBA Diving	1	2	3	4	
Camping	1	2	3	4	
Nature/wildlife observation	1	2	3	4	
Kayaking	1	2	3	4	
Historic tours	1	2	3	4	
[other NPS Site specific activities]	1	2	3	4	
Other (Specify	1	2	3	4	

ITIN24 Did you check the weather conditions prior to your departure?
<ul> <li>NO</li> <li>YES</li> <li>If YES, did the weather conditions alter your travel plans?</li> <li>YES</li> <li>NO</li> </ul>
ITIN25 If checking the weather conditions altered your travel plan, please specify to what extent were your plans altered?
ITIN26 Did you end your trip earlier than intended?
<ul><li>□ NO</li><li>□ YES - Please specify why</li></ul>
ITIN27

Did you extend your trip longer than intended?

☐ YES - Please specify why

 $\square$  NO

#### **INFORMATION SOURCES**

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lease			AVERAGE	GOOD	) VI	ERY GOOD
ow w	SOURCE3 Yould you rate the e select one resp	e quality of inforr	mation provided	on the park	website to	o plan your vis
	YES NO					
	SOURCE2 u find the inform	ation that you ne	eded on the par	k website?		
	NO→ why not?	Please be specifi	ic.			
	YES	) Diagon la compaiti	:_			

To what extent do you make use of the following for current information about [ACTIVITY] in [NPS SITE]?

		Not at all	Almost no use	A little use	Some use	A lot of use	
Recreation magazines							
Government agency publications							
Conservation organization publications							
Newspapers							
Specialized recreation shops/companies							
Club meetings							
Television							
Radio							
Online/internet resources							
Talking with park perso							
Participating in an inte led by park personnel	rpretive activity						
Visiting an information	center						
INFOSOURCE7 When planning your trip to [NPS SITE], which information source did you use <u>most</u> to find information about viewing [specific feature at [NPS SITE]? (Please select one)							
☐ Brochure/map	☐ Ranger/emplo	yee	$\square$ Other visitors		☐ I did not use any		
☐ Newspaper	$\square$ Interpretive p	rogram	☐ Social me	edia	of thes	e	
☐ Website	☐ Signs		$\square$ Educatio	nal groups			

How likely would you have been to use each of the following sources of information to plan your trip to [NPS SITE], if you could have gotten information about parking and crowding conditions at [NPS SITE]? (Check one box for each item).

	Likely	Not Likely	Don't Know/Not Sure
Website			
Smartphone app			
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)			
Text updates on cellular phone/smartphone			
AM radio station			
Telephone information line (message updated daily)			
Tourist information center			
Other (Please specify):			
<ul><li>INFOSOURCE9</li><li>When planning your trip to [NPS SITE], how did you obtain in select all that apply.</li><li>Did not obtain information prior to this visit</li></ul>	formation a	bout [NPS S	ITE]? Please
☐ Previous visits			
☐ Friends/relatives/word of mouth			
☐ Park staff/volunteer at an event in my community			
<ul><li>☐ Walking/driving by and saw park signs</li><li>☐ Travel guides/tour books/brochures</li></ul>			
☐ Traver guides/tour books/brochures ☐ Television/radio/newspapers/magazines			
☐ Telephone/e-mail/written inquiry to park			
☐ [NPS SITE] website			
Other Website (Please specify)			
☐ Social media			
☐ Mobile app			
☐ School class or program			
☐ Other (Please specify)		_	

There are many different ways to get travel information when planning a trip. How useful would each of the following ways of getting travel information be to you? (Please select one response for each item)

	Not at all Useful	Slightly Useful	Moderatel y Useful	Very Useful	Extremely Useful
[NPS SITE] website					
America's traveler information phone number (511)					
Park brochure/map/newspaper					
Park or Highway advisory Radio					
Host of private campground/hotel/bed & breakfast					
Traveling guide/tour book					
Chamber of commerce or state visitors bureau					
Text updates on cell phone					
Apps available for Smartphones/tablets					
Friends or family					
Other visitors					
OTHER					

We would like to know what sources of information you used during your trip. (Please check all that apply)

	During my visit	Did not use at all
Tour Book/visitor guides		
[NPS SITE] website		
Internet access/WiFi		
Friends/relatives		
Previous visits		
Visitor/Tourist Information centers		
Printed materials (books, brochure, map, park newspaper, etc.)		
Park radio		
Ranger-led tours/programs		
Roving rangers/volunteers available to answer questions		
Trailhead bulletin boards		
Self-guided materials (Quests, Junior Ranger activity books)		
Roving rangers/volunteers available to answer questions		
Hotel information kiosks – computer terminal		
Phone inquiry to [park]		
Smartphone, Blackberry (to access current data)		
Newspaper/magazine articles		
Talked to people in local communities		
Travel agent		

We would like to know what types of information you used during this your most recent trip. We would also like to know when you obtain each type of information. Please tell us at what is your most preferred source information.

# Please indicate each type of information you obtained (Please check all that apply)

	Before arriving in the park	in the park	Most Preferred Source
General [NPS SITE] information (hours of operation, entrance fees etc.)			
Activities at park			
Hotel/lodging information Campground information Travel time to park			
Transportation options to get to the [NPS SITE]			
Alternate auto routes			
Road conditions			
Public transportation to the [NPS SITE]			
Parking availability			
Weather			
Other things to do in the area			
INFOSOURCE13  Did you [and your personal group] have the type of induring your trip? (Please select one response)  YES  NO (Please specify information you needed be		-	

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Social Media [specific page]

OTHER NPS SITE specific sources

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	_		], did you [and your personal group park ranger/volunteer/concession e		mation from	a [NPS		
٧		following infor	mation services did you personally Please select all that apply for this	_	•	•		
	Used on this Trip	Used on Previous Trip						
			Printed materials (books, brochure	e, map, park r	newspaper, e	tc.)		
			Concerts/cultural events					
			Festivals/special events					
			Ranger-led tours/programs					
			Assistance from information desk	Assistance from information desk staff				
			Roving rangers/volunteers availab	Roving rangers/volunteers available to answer questions				
			Trailhead bulletin boards					
			Self-guided materials (Quests, Junior Ranger activity books)					
Р	INFOSOURCE16 Please indicate by checking the boxes of following travel information sources that you were aware or you used during your most recent trip to [NPS SITE]?							
				AWARE	USED			
Р	arking availa	ability (Park sta	ff/signs)					
Park traveler information (telephone system)								
[NPS SITE] Website								
Electronic Arrival Signs								
Automated Annunciator								

During your trip, did you [and your personal group] use any of the following electronic devices to obtain transportation or travel-related information? For each device, check one box.

	<u>Used</u>	Did not Use
Laptop		
Tablet computer (e.g., iPad)		
Smartphone (e.g., iPhone, Android, etc)		
Cell phone (not web-enabled)		
Global Positioning System (GPS)		
Other portable electronic device		
INFOSOURCE18 Did you use the [Park's Interactive Telephone Information Serviravel and traffic information?	rice [(207) 288	-3338)] to obtain
<ul> <li>NO</li> <li>YES</li> <li>→ How often did you use the telephone?Times</li> <li>→ When did you call this service number? (Please checons)</li> <li>At home before traveling to [X]</li> <li>During your travel to [X]</li> <li>During your visit at [X]</li> <li>Other (please specify:)</li> </ul>		apply)
INFOSOURCE29 When you were planning your most recent trip, which of the foreceive information about hunting and camping in [NPS SITE] a	-	•
☐ Magazine ☐ STATE G	Park Service uide ter service	

#### **INFOSOURCE20**

How do you plan to share your experience? (I.e. social media, word-of-mouth, YouTube videos...)

Did you use any of the following information sources to get information about appropriate behaviors while viewing [WILDLIFE] in [NPS SITE]?

## How Important and helpful was the information source

Did you use the [NPS SITE] National Park brochure/ map?  ☐ YES ☐ NO	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
<ul> <li>How important is the brochure/map for obtaining information?</li> </ul>	1	2	3	4	5
• How <b>helpful</b> was the brochure/map?	1	2	3	4	5
Did you use the [NPS SITE] National Park newspaper?  ☐ YES ☐ NO					
<ul> <li>How important is the newspaper for obtaining information?</li> </ul>	1	2	3	4	5
How helpful was the newspaper?	1	2	3	4	5
Did you use the [NPS SITE] National Park website?  ☐ YES ☐ NO					
<ul> <li>How important is the website for obtaining information?</li> </ul>	1	2	3	4	5
How helpful was the website?	1	2	3	4	5
Did you have personal communication with [NPS SITE] National Park ranger/employee?  ☐ YES ☐ NO					
<ul> <li>How important is personal communication in obtaining information?</li> </ul>	1	2	3	4	5
<ul> <li>How helpful was the personal communication?</li> </ul>	1	2	3	4	5

During the planning for your trip, or during your trip, were you informed of the following topics related to the [NPS SITE]? Select "yes" or "no" below. If "yes," please check the box next to source(s) of the information

Information Topic	Received Information?		If yes, what was the primary source of information? ( <i>Check all that apply</i> )  KEY: NPS = National Park Service; ADF&G = Alaska Department of Fish and Game)
Minimum impact camping and waste disposal in the field	□NO	☐ YES	☐ NPS ☐ ADF&G ☐ Guide or Transporter ☐ Other
Regulations regarding hunter salvage of meat	□NO	☐ YES	☐ NPS ☐ ADF&G ☐ Guide or Transporter ☐ Other
Challenges when caring for meat in backcountry and/or in Kotzebue	□NO	☐ YES	☐ NPS ☐ ADF&G ☐ Guide or Transporter ☐ Other
INFORM23 What type of information would	you want	to see or	n the signs or hear on the radio?

What type of	information v	would you w	ant to see on	the signs or I	hear on the r	adio?

No opinion
OR (check all that apply)
Road work/construction
Transit/shuttle info
Whether parking areas are full
Weather at park
Park hours and fees
Activities at park
Directions to tune to park radio
Other (please list)

## **TRIP PURPOSE**

### **TPURPOSE1:**

Please select your top three reasons that best describe the overall purpose of the trip to [NPS SITE]

#1	#2	#3	
			To visit a National Park Service site
			To escape from urban setting
			To spend time with friends/family
			To view wildlife or natural scenery
			To get physical exercise
			Pleasure trip or vacation
			This was a school related trip
			In the area visiting relatives
			This was one of multiple planned destinations
			This was the primary purpose or sole destination of my trip

## **TPURPOSE2**

How important was each of the following in your decision to take a trip to this [NPS SITE]?

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Moderately Important	Slightly Important	Not at All Important
To visit NPS SITE					
To escape from urban setting					
To spend time with friends/family					
To view wildlife or natural scenery					
To get physical exercise					
Pleasure or vacation					

### **TPURPOSE2**

How did your visit to [NPS site] fit into your travel plans? Please mark [X] only one.

This park is my primary destination
This park is one of several destinations
I am passing through the park to my primary destination
I did not plan to visit this park

# **TOPIC AREA 3: TRANSPORTATION**

# **EVALUATION**

## **TRANSEVAL1**

Please rate your level of support or opposition for the following transportation management options for managing visitor use in [site]. (Please select one response for each item)

	Strongly support	Slightly support	Neither	Slightly oppose	Strongly oppose
Provide additional pull-outs for scenic views / attraction	1	2	3	4	5
Temporarily close congested [park] roads	1	2	3	4	5
Develop more parking at key attraction	1	2	3	4	5
Divert visitor traffic away from congested roads or attractions	1	2	3	4	5
Require day-use reservation for vehicles to enter [park]	1	2	3	4	5
Offer more frequent park shuttle bus service (free)	1	2	3	4	5
Increase hours of operation for [park] shuttle	1	2	3	4	5
Limit the number of private vehicles entering the [park]	1	2	3	4	5
Add [park] shuttle bus service (free) to more areas of the park	1	2	3	4	5
Require use of park-and-ride shuttle system with automobile parking inside [park]	1	2	3	4	5

These questions ask for your opinion about management and conditions within [site]. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. If the statement is not applicable select N/A.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
There is enough parking	1	2	3	4	5	
There are enough road signs	1	2	3	4	5	
There are enough trail signs	1	2	3	4	5	
There are enough rules	1	2	3	4	5	
There are enough trails	1	2	3	4	5	
Visitors should be required to use the shuttle bus (parking their private vehicles at the entrance)	1	2	3	4	5	
The shuttle should be available from local communities	1	2	3	4	5	
Limits should be placed on the number of people who can use certain trails at one time	1	2	3	4	5	
Limits should be placed on the maximum size of a group that can use certain trails	1	2	3	4	5	
Backcountry/wilderness camping should be offered	1	2	3	4	5	
A permit or reservation systems should be used to manage the number of people at [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5	

Thinking about your trip, would you have liked to have seen more of, the same, or less of each of the following facilities? Please select one response for each item.

	Less	Same	More
Trails for hiking, biking, or horseback riding	1	2	3
Trails for All Terrain Vehicles or snow machines	1	2	3
Roads for passenger vehicle	1	2	3
Primitive roads that require high clearance	1	2	3
Boat launches, moorings and/or docks		2	3
Accessible-friendly (e.g., for wheelchairs) sites and facilities		2	3
Other (please specify)		2	3
[include list of NPS SITE relevant facilities/services]	1	2	3

### **TRANSEVAL4**

How do you expect visitation trends in the next 10 years will impact transportation needs at [NPS SITE]? If you don't know the answer, select "DK."

	Increase Need	Decrease Need	Neither	DK
for paved roadways.				
for shuttle bus service.				
for multiuse paths/trails				
for parking at popular attractions.				
to limit use to protect resources and visitors' experiences.				
for law enforcement staff.				
for new alternative modes of transportation within [NPS SITE]				
OTHER (Specify mode):				

Please indicate <u>how you perceive</u> the current condition of each of the following transportation components within your unit. (Check <u>one</u> box for each line)

	All or Most in Good/Excellent Condition	Conditions Range from Fair/Poor to Good/Excellent	All or Most in Fair/Poor Condition	Not Applicable
Paved roadways				
Dirt/gravel roadways				
Paved parking areas				
Dirt/gravel parking areas				
Bridges				
Tunnels				
Storm water management				
Pullouts along roadways				
Entrances/access points				
Entrance stations/booths				
Shuttle bus stops				
Water access facilities (e.g., docks, boat ramps)				
Multiuse paths/trails				
Bicycle facilities (bike racks/lockers)				
Traffic counting equipment				
Other (Please specify):				

To what extent did the following factors impact your visit to [NPS SITE]? (Check <u>one</u> box for each statement)

	Level of impact						
	Not at all	Very little	Somewhat	To a great extent	Not applicable		
Traffic congestion on roads							
Traffic congestion at entrance stations							
Lack visual indication of arrival							
Parking congestion/shortages							
Traffic congestion at roadside pullouts							
Crowding at scenic overlooks							
Lack of shuttle service/options							
Unacceptable shuttle wait times							
Passenger crowding on shuttles/ public transit/ferries							
Parking in unendorsed areas							
Intersection and roadway safety							
Lack of accessibility for people with disabilities							
Pedestrian/vehicle conflicts							
Wildlife/vehicle conflicts							
Other (Please specify))							

Please read the following statements that are specifically about your drive through [NPS SITE]. Please indicate if you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each statement. You may also indicate that you don't know. (*Check one box for each statement*.) Select DK if you don't know the answer.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Traffic law enforcement is adequate						DK
Commercial traffic is a problem						DK
There are adequate pull-offs to stop and enjoy the park						DK
Traveling through a park on this road makes your drive more enjoyable						DK
The scenery on this road increases your enjoyment while traveling						DK
You choose to drive through the park because it is more enjoyable than other ways to get to your destination						DK
You choose to drive through the park because it is the most direct or fastest route to your destination						DK
Some roads in this park should be managed for scenic driving by having lower speed limits, less stops, and fewer signs						DK

# MODE

	ANSMODE1 you drive to [NPS SITE]?							
	YES → How much time did you sp	oend dr	iving one-way?					
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	TOTAL HOURS OF DRIVING							
	] NO							
	NNSMODE2 what means did you enter [NPS site]	? Pleas	e mark 区 only one.					
	Walking		Motorcycle					
	Hiking		All-Terrain Vehicle					
	Bicycle		Off-Highway Vehicle					
	Shuttle		Watercraft					
	Public Transportation		Aircraft					
	Personal Vehicle		Other (please specify):					
TRANSMODE3  Select transportation you used during your most recent [hunting] trip to [NPS SITE] (defined as time in the field and traveling to/from the {NPS SITE])? (Mark ☑ all that apply)  ☐ Charter Airplane (big game air transporter or air taxi) ☐ Private plane ☐ ATV ☐ Motorized Boat ☐ Raft ☐ Kayak/Canoe ☐ Other: ☐ Hiked in/out of the Preservedid not use other transportation								
lf '	RANSMODE4  you arrived in a private passenger ve e vehicle, including yourself?	ehicle (	not a bus or shuttle), how many people were in					
	Number of passengers							

TRANSMODE5 On this visit, did you and your group drive a recreational vehicle to [NPS site]?	
□ YES □ NO	
TRANSMODE6	

Which of the following forms of transportation did you personally use to enter [NPS SITE] on this trip? (Please select **one**)

Car, truck, or SUV (Number of people in vehicle, including you)
Recreational vehicle or motorhome (Number of people in vehicle, including you
Tour bus or tour van
Bicycle
Walk/hike
Other (Please specify)

### **TRANSMODE7**

If you used your personal vehicle during your most recent visit, please read the following questions carefully and select the number that best describes your opinion.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Travel information would have made it easier for me to get to the attractions I wanted to visit	1	2	3	4	5
It was easy for me to avoid traffic congestion in [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
It was easy to plan trips inside [NPS SITE] using my personal vehicle	1	2	3	4	5
I know the area well enough so I don't need travel information	1	2	3	4	5
I had some worry about driving and parking along busy roads with my personal vehicle	1	2	3	4	5
Overall, I was pleased with travel conditions using my personal vehicle on this trip (such as traffic, parking availability, safe roads)	1	2	3	4	5
It was easy for me to find parking in [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5

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Did you leave a car in another location to allow you to hike only one way?
□ YES
□ NO

### **TRANSMODE9**

Below are different alternative transportation options that could be offered at some National Parks in the future. Considering PARKS you have visited, please tell us how likely you would be to consider using use each transportation option.

How likely would you consider using	Would not consider	Might or might not consider	Would
a bus or tram that takes passengers to different points in the park (such as the Visitor Center/overlooks, and special areas?	1	2	3
a bike that was offered through a Bike Share Program for use while on the park?	1	2	3
a bus or tram that provides a guided tour of the park with information about the Park and its resources?	1	2	3

### **TRANSMODE10**

What transportation related issues, if any, have you faced when traveling in or through [NPS site]?

### **TRANSMODE11**

Indicate the level of distraction you experienced for each of the following while driving through [NPS site]. Please mark [X] only one for each item.

	Not At All Distracted	Not Very Distracted	Moderately Distracted	Very Distracted	Extremely Distracted
Scenery					
Road signs					
Hand held devices					
Audio devices					
Managing GPS					
Road congestion					

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Did you park in t map and mark 🛭	the parking lot near the er one box.)	ntrance station today	? (Refer to the surve	yor's parking
☐ YES ☐ NO				

### **PARKING2**

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about potential actions when parking lots in [NPS SITE] are full? (Please select one response for each statement)

When parking lots in [NPS SITE] are full people should be	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
allowed to enter [NPS SITE] and drive around until a parking space opens up.					
stopped at the entrance station until some parking spaces open up and only then allowed to enter.					
directed to park at the lot near the entrance station and ride a shuttle bus into [NPS SITE].					
directed to a park-and-ride lot outside of [NPS SITE] and ride a shuttle bus into [NPS SITE].					
directed to other recreation areas instead of visiting [NPS SITE] that day.					

### **PARKING3**

How acceptable was it to spend this amount of time looking for parking in [NPS SITE]?

Not at all acceptable	Slightly acceptable	Moderately acceptable	Very acceptable	Completely acceptable

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Please rate the importance of parking conditions at scenic overlooks to your overall enjoyment	of
[NPS SITE]. (Please select one response below.)	

	•		20 1 1 1	• •					
	Not Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important				
PAR	KING 5								
			S SITE}, did you th	•	ssibility that it mig				
diffic	ult to find parki	ng here? (Plea	se select <u>one</u> resp	onse)					
	□ YES								
	□ NO								
DΔR	KING 6								
		t the possibility	y that it might be o	difficult to find pa	arking here when				
•	_		v did it affect you	•	-				
Г	☐ It did not aff	fect my plans							
			hought would be	less crowded					
		•	ek I thought woul		ed .				
		aces here I tho se specify):	ught would be cro	wded today					
	_ Other (rieas	e specify)							
	KING7	you with your i	narking location to	nday2 If NO Inlea	se list reasons				
TIOW	low satisfied were you with your parking location today? If NO, please list reasons								
	Very	Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	Very				
	Satisfied				<b>Dissatisfied</b>				
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>				

How likely would you be to use each of the following sources for information about parking and crowding conditions at [NPS SITE], if it was available for planning a future trip to [NPS SITE]? (Check <u>one</u> box for each item.)

	Likely	Not Likely	Don't Know/Not Sure
Website			
Smartphone app			
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)			
Text updates on cellular phone/smartphone			
AM radio station			
Telephone information line (message updated daily)			
Telephone information line (live person)			
Tourist information center			
Other (Please specify):			

### **PARKING9**

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about where you parked while at [NPS SITE]? (Please select one number for each item.)

Where I parked is [was]	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
Safe	1	2	3	4	5
Convenient	1	2	3	4	5
Easy to find	1	2	3	4	5
Close to my destination(s)	1	2	3	4	5
Well marked (e.g., paint striping)	1	2	3	4	5
My preferred parking location	1	2	3	4	5
In a congested parking area	1	2	3	4	5

## **PARKING10**

While inside [NPS SITE] were you able to fin	d parking at all the areas you wanted to visit?
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	YES
П	NO

Where did you park on this trip	o to [NPS SITE/area]? (Please select 🗵	all the places you parked).
☐ Provide a list of specifi	c locations within [NDS SITE]	

Ш	Provide a list of specific locations within [NPS SITE]
	Use a map to show specific locations within [NPS SITE]

## PARKING12

What reasons best explain why you parked in the lot near the entrance station? (Check <u>all</u> that apply.)

I parked in the lot near the entrance station because	
I knew I wouldn't have to pay the fee to visit [NPS SITE] if I parked here.	
☐ I tried parking closer to my destination, but couldn't find a parking place.	
☐ I assumed parking lots closer to my destination would be full.	
☐ This parking lot is the closest parking to my destination.	
☐ I wanted to hike or bike from this parking lot to my destination.	
OTHER [NPS SITE SPECIFIC]	

### **PARKING13**

How much did each of the following issues affect your visit to [NPS SITE]? (Please select one number to rate each item.)

	No Affect	Minor Affect	Neutral	Moderate Affect	Major Affect
Too many cars were on the road	1	2	3	4	5
Too many large vehicles (e.g., buses, campers) were on the road	1	2	3	4	5
Too many bicycles were on the road	1	2	3	4	5
It was difficult to find a parking place at scenic overlooks	1	2	3	4	5
It was difficult to find a parking place at [list parking locations]	1	2	3	4	5
Too many people walking on, across, or along the road	1	2	3	4	5
Too many people at scenic overlooks	1	2	3	4	5
Not enough signs with directions to parking at [list parking locations]	1	2	3	4	5
Cars parked illegally (on road shoulders, in "no parking" areas)	1	2	3	4	5

What reasons best explain why you parked in the lot near the entrance station? (Check all that apply.)
<ul> <li>□ I parked in the lot near the entrance station because[NPS SITE SPECIFIC ]</li> <li>□ I knew I wouldn't have to pay the fee to visit [X] if I parked here.</li> <li>□ I tried parking closer to my destination, but couldn't find a parking place.</li> <li>□ I assumed parking lots closer to my destination would be full.</li> <li>□ This parking lot is the closest parking to my destination.</li> <li>□ I wanted to hike or bike from this parking lot to my destination.</li> <li>□ Hiking or biking on trails from this parking lot was my primary reason for visiting [NPS SITE].</li> <li>□ Other (please specify):</li> </ul>
PARKING 15 On this visit to [NPS SITE], did you and your group experience any parking problems?
□ NO □ YES
<ul> <li>[IF YES] How did you respond [to parking problems]? (Please check all that apply)</li> <li>□ Waited until a parking spot opened near my intended destination</li> <li>□ parked some distance away from my intended destination and walked</li> <li>□ experienced at least once, went to an alternate destination</li> <li>□ Other site specific parking issues or alternatives</li> </ul>
PARKING 16 Which of the parking scenarios is most like the parking conditions you have experienced while visiting the [site] today?
<ul> <li>□ Parking is available at all overlooks.</li> <li>□ Parking is available at many overlooks, but lots at the more popular areas, such as [Specific NPS ON-SITE Location], are full.</li> <li>□ Parking lots at all overlooks are full, and the more popular areas are over capacity, with traffic congestion due to cars waiting to park.</li> <li>□ Parking lots at all overlooks are over capacity, with traffic congestion due to cars waiting to park.</li> <li>OR</li> </ul>
☐ Don't know/Not sure

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about parking in the lot near the entrance station? (Please select one response for each statement.)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
It's worth it to park here to avoid paying the entrance fee.					
It would be better if I could ride a shuttle from here to my destination(s) in [NPS SITE].					
It's better to park here than to deal with parking congestion in [NPS SITE].					
I would not have come today, if I knew I would park this far from my destination(s) in [NPS SITE].					
OTHER [NPS SITE SPECIFIC]					

### **PARKING 18**

For each of the following scenarios, would you have preferred to park in the lot near the entrance station instead of where you parked today? (Please select one response for each statement.)

Plenty of parking in the lot near the entrance station		Prefer this Option to Where You Parked Today?			
and	Yes	No	Not Sure		
I could ride a shuttle bus from there to my destination(s).					
there was a direct hiking trail from there to my destination(s).					
I knew in advance how much parking congestion there would be where I parked today.					

### **PARKING19**

Imagine that when you were about 1/2 hour away from [NPS SITE], a road sign notified you that all parking lots at [NPS SITES] were full, but you could park outside and ride a shuttle bus here. What would you do? (Check one box.)

Drive to [NPS SITE] and look for parking anyway
Park there and take the 30 minute shuttle bus ride into [NPS SITE]
Go somewhere else until later in the day when you could find parking in [NPS SITE]
Go to a different recreation area instead (Please specify)
Other (Please specify

were full, but that you could park at another location and ride a shuttle bus into [NPS SITE]. What would you do? (Please select on one response.)
<ul> <li>□ Drive into [NPS SITE] and look for parking anyway</li> <li>□ Park in the lot near the entrance station and ride the shuttle bus into [NPS SITE]</li> <li>□ Leave and come back later in the day when you could find parking in [NPS SITE]</li> <li>□ Go to a different recreation area instead (Please specify):</li> </ul>
Other (Please specify):

Imagine that when you arrived at the entrance station a road sign notified you that parking lots

### **PARKING21**

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about potential actions when parking lots in [NPS SITE] are full? (Check <u>one</u> box for each item.)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
When parking lots in [NPS SITE] are full people should be	Strong	iΩ	Z	•	Stron
allowed to enter [NPS SITE] and drive around until a parking space opens up.					
stopped at the entrance station until some parking spaces open up and only then allowed to enter.					
directed to park at the lot near the entrance station and ride a shuttle bus into [NPS SITE].					
directed to a park-and-ride lot outside of [NPS SITE] and ride a shuttle bus into BLRA.					
directed to other recreation areas instead of visiting [NPS SITE] that day.					

If you used any of the available services to obtain information about parking availability or traffic conditions, please read each of the following questions carefully and select the number that best describes your opinion.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I found the information to be accurate	1	2	3	4	5
It was easy for me to use the information	1	2	3	4	5
The information saved me time	1	2	3	4	5
The information helped me avoid parking problems	1	2	3	4	5
I would plan to use this information source the next time I visit	1	2	3	4	5
The information helped me change my mind on what attractions to visit	1	2	3	4	5
[OTHER]	1	2	3	4	5

### **PARKING23**

Imagine that when you arrived at the entrance station, a road sign notified you that parking lots in [SPECIFIC NPS SITE] were full, but you could park at the lot near the entrance station and ride a shuttle bus into [SPECIFIC NPS SITE]. What would you do? Check one box.

☐ Park ☐ Leave	e and come back later in the da o a different recreation area ins	tion and ride t y when you co	he shuttle bus into [SPECIFIC NPuld find parking in [SPECIFIC NP	-
•	, , , , ,		nformation provided at [NPS] vi	
	· Where did you receive the par e check as many as apply)	rking availabili	ry and traffic conditions informa	tion?
	Visitor Center Ranger Station NPS SITEspecific locations		Gift Shop Other - NPS SITE SPECIFIC Other (Specify)	

# **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

TRANSERV1
Does lack of public transportation prevent you from visiting [NPS SITE] as often as you would like?
□ YES □ NO
TRANSERV2
Did you [and your personal group] use the [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE] on this visit?
□ YES
□ NO
TRANSERV3
Why did you choose to use the [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE] during your most recent visit? (Please check all that apply)
☐ To avoid driving in traffic
☐ To avoid looking for parking
<ul><li>□ Saw a sign that [NPS SITE] parking was full</li><li>□ Thought this was the only way to get to [NPS SITE]</li></ul>
☐ Better for the environment
<ul><li>☐ Saves time</li><li>☐ Save money</li></ul>
☐ Other (specify):
TRANSERV4
Approximately how many times did you use [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE] during this visit?  Number of times
TRANSERV5
How long did you have to wait for the [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE]?
Number of minutes
TRANSERV6
In your opinion, at what point is the wait time for [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE] no longer acceptable?
Number of minutes

If [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE] was not available, what other transportation options would you have chosen during your most recent visit?

I would	have
	not have made the trip/ would go somewhere else
	driven my personal vehicle
	shared a ride to [NPS SITE]
	rented a car
	rode bicycle
	taken a tour bus
	walked of hiked
	[Other]
•	ERV8 sed the [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE] how would you rate your overall travel nce on your trip?
	Excellent
	Good
	Fair
	Poor
	Very Poor

### **TRANSERV9**

How well did the [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE] live up to your expectations? (Please select one response)

Significantly below my expectations	Below my expectations	Met my expectations	Above my expectations	Significantly above my expectations
1	2	3	4	5

### **TRANSERV10**

How crowded did you feel on the [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE]? (Select one number.)

Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
Crowded	Crowded	Crowded	Crowded	Crowded
1	2	3	4	5

**TRANSERV11**Please rate the [shuttle service(s)]. For each service, please select one response for each item. If the service not available, select "N/A."

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Available
Your overall experience with the shuttle service	1	2	3	4	5	NA
NPS SITE(S) covered by service	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Frequency of service	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Reliability (on-time)	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Ability to find a seat	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Courtesy/helpfulness of the bus driver	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Services for the disabled	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Ease of understanding schedule and route information	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Ease of finding shuttle stops	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Ability to hear the audio programming on the bus	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Ease of bringing a bicycle	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Usefulness of the audio programming in providing background information on the visitor NPS SITE(S)	1	2	3	4	5	NA

Please indicate how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE]?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
The shuttle schedule is confusing	1	2	3	4	5
The shuttle saved me time	1	2	3	4	5
The shuttle does not run frequently enough for my needs	1	2	3	4	5
Getting on and off the shuttle is physically challenging for me or someone in my group	1	2	3	4	5
I had to switch shuttles too many times to get to my desired destination	1	2	3	4	5
The shuttle does not have sufficient room for my gear	1	2	3	4	5
It seems difficult to travel with children on the shuttle	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoyed my experience using the shuttle	1	2	3	4	5
I would use the shuttle again	1	2	3	4	5

### **TRANSERV13**

1.

What did you most enjoy about your use of the [shuttle service] today? (Please tell us up to three things you enjoyed most.)

2.	
3.	
TRA	NSERV14
Wha	t did you least enjoy about your use of the [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE] today? (Please
tell u	us up to three things you enjoyed least.)
1.	
2.	
3.	

TRANSERV	
	to visit [NPS SITE] in the future, would you [and your group] be willing to ride the [NPS TATION SERVICE] to viewpoints?
☐ YES	, likely
$\square$ NO,	unlikely
☐ Not	sure
TRANSERV	16
Would you	use the [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE] again?
☐ Def	initely yes
☐ Pro	pably yes
☐ Dor	't know
☐ Pro	bably not
	initely not
☐ Will	not be back
TRANSERV	17
What THRE	E improvements would make you more likely to use this shuttle again in the future?
(Select ONL)	<u>Y</u> 3)
	re frequent bus shuttle service
	roved connections between this shuttle and in-[park] shuttles
	ier morning service er evening service
	ter visitor information at pass sales outlets, at bus stops, on buses
	re parking/better defined parking [at specific NPS SITE]
	ter amenities at bus stops (i.e., shelters, restrooms)
	er (specify)
TRANSERV	19
	ion, what is the <u>acceptable</u> wait time for [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE]?
iii your opiii	what is the acceptable wait time for [NI 5 TRANSI ORTATION SERVICE]:
☐ The	wait time doesn't matter to me.
The accepta	ble wait time in minutes is:
☐ Less	s than 5 minutes
☐ Less	s than 10 minutes
☐ Less	s than 15 minutes
☐ Less	s than 20 minutes
	s than 25 minutes
	s than 30 minutes
	s than 35 minutes
□ Less	s than 40 minutes

How important are the following regarding [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE]? Please select one response for each characteristic.

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important
Information on where to board shuttle	1	2	3	4	5
Clear signage and directions to shuttle parking area	1	2	3	4	5
Clear route information displayed on each shuttle	1	2	3	4	5
Easy, convenient parking for shuttle	1	2	3	4	5
Frequency of shuttle service	1	2	3	4	5
Increased hours of shuttle operation	1	2	3	4	5
Shuttle is free	1	2	3	4	5
Information available about park; tour guides on buses	1	2	3	4	5
Comfort, not crowded	1	2	3	4	5
Space for personal items (i.e., strollers, coolers)	1	2	3	4	5
Shuttle stops at facilities for food and drink	1	2	3	4	5
Knowing amount of reduced air pollution from not driving in [park]	1	2	3	4	5
Increased wait times for parking (NPS SITE SPECIFIC)	1	2	3	4	5
Knowing you are reducing traffic congestion in [park]	1	2	3	4	5
[NPS SITE SPECIFIC OPTIONS]	1	2	3	4	5

### **TRANSERV20**

Imagine that when you were about 1/2 hour away from here, a road sign notified you that all parking lots for [NPS SITE SPECIFIC] were full, but you could park outside [NPS SITE SPECIFIC] and ride [NPS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE]? What would you do? (Check one box.)

Drive to [X] and look for parking anyway
Park there and take the 30 minute shuttle bus ride into [X]
Go somewhere else until later in the day when you could find parking in [X]
Go to a different recreation area instead (Please specify):
Other (Please specify):

How important are the following features for a transit (bus) service within [NPS SITE]?

Facebourg	Not At All Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
Feature					
On-time Service					
Number of Stops					
Frequency of Service					
Ability to Access Trailhead					
Ability to Bring Gear with me					
Knowledge of Driver					
Green Technology					

### **TRANSERV22**

Overall, what level of support would you have for the use of alternative transportation modes for visitors inside U.S. National Parks? These could include bicycle, bus, boat, carriage, ferry, train, tram, trolley, or van.

A great deal	Quite a bit	Moderate	Very little	None at all

### **TRANSERV23**

How important are the following features for a transit (bus) service within [NPS SITE]?

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
Use of green technology					
frequency of service					
ability to access trailheads					
ability to bring along gear					

Please rate the shuttle service on each of the following:

	Very Good	PooD	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	No Opinion
on-time performance	1	2	3	4	5	
frequency	1	2	3	4	5	
frequency of service	1	2	3	4	5	
ability to access trailheads	1	2	3	4	5	
OTHER NPS SITE SPECIFIC list of services/ features	1	2	3	4	5	

### **TRANSERV25**

What improvements would make you more likely to use this shuttle again in the future? Please select **all** that apply.

☐ [A list of area-specific of improvements (e.g., more frequent service, greener technology, more stops, etc)]

### **TRANSERV26**

Information and education about the park could be provided to bus passengers in several ways. Please select on number to rate the desirability of each of the following forms.

Bus drivers provides commentary during the trip
Park rangers rides the bus and provides
commentary/answer questions
Park rangers stationed at selected stops along the
road to answer questions
Bus passengers are provided a written guide to
traveling through the park

Very desirable	Desirable	Neutral	Undesirable	Very undesirable
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5

Please indicate the extent to which you think the following bus trip characteristics are a good or bad idea. Please select one number for each item.

	Very Bad Idea	Bad Idea	No Opinion	Good	Very Good Idea
Buses leave as early as 4:00 a.m.	1	2	3	4	5
The buses facilitate hiking by stopping on demand to drop off and pick up hikers	1	2	3	4	5
The bus provides "express" service to specific locations along the road without stopping to view wildlife	1	2	3	4	5
The bus provides "specialty" tours (e.g., birding, geology, "family oriented")	1	2	3	4	5
Buses would be designed to provide more passenger comfort than existing buses	1	2	3	4	5
OTHER [SITE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS]	1	2	3	4	5

### **TRANSERV28**

What transportation related issues, if any, have you faced when traveling in or through [NPS site]?

\_\_\_\_\_\_

TRAFFIC1

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about driving on the [NPS SITE] from the entrance station to here today? (Please select one number for each statement)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
The number of cars on the road made driving conditions unsafe.	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoyed driving on the [NPS SITE] today.	1	2	3	4	5
I would prefer to ride a van or shuttle than drive on the narrow, winding roads myself.	1	2	3	4	5
The number of bicycles on the road made driving conditions unsafe.	1	2	3	4	5
I like the challenge and adventure of driving conditions on this road.	1	2	3	4	5

### **TRAFFIC2**

We would like to know how you feel about traveling on roadways in [NPS SITE]. For each item below please rate how much you think it describes the experience of driving on roads [park] wide. (Please select one number for each statement.)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
Stress and Conflict	1	2	3	4	5
You experience conflict with visitors using other kinds of transportation	1	2	3	4	5
You feel stressed while traveling through [the park]	1	2	3	4	5
You feel crowded by other visitors	1	2	3	4	5
You have trouble finding parking	1	2	3	4	5

Please select one number for each statement that describes how problematic each of the following issues was for you while visiting [NPS SITE].

	Not a Problem	Small Problem	Moderate Problem	Big Problem
Condition of Roads	1	2	3	4
Availability of parking	1	2	3	4
People walking on, across, or along the road/ conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians	1	2	3	4
Too many people	1	2	3	4
Road traffic noise that interferes with enjoyment of natural sounds and quiet	1	2	3	4
Lack of transportation options to the sites I want to visit	1	2	3	4
[Other]	1	2	3	4

# **TRAFFIC4**

Overall, compared to what you expected, how much traffic congestion did you experience during your visit to [NPS SITE]?

I didn't know what to expect
Less traffic congestion than I expected

☐ About the same as I expected

☐ More traffic congestion than I expected

### **TRAFFIC5**

How much of a problem do you feel traffic congestion is at different locations in [NPS SITE]? (Please select one number for each item)

	Not a	Small	Moderate	Big
	problem	problem	problem	problem
At the park entrance/exit	1	2	4	5
Driving on park roads	1	2	4	5
In parking areas at primary destinations	1	2	4	5
At scenic overlooks.	1	2	4	5

Ш	Waited patiently to get to	ວ my intended	l destination
П	at least once, went to an	alternative de	estination

 $\ \square$  made a complaint at the visitor center

### **TRAFFIC7**

During your recent visit, how much of a problem, if any, do you think the following travel issues were on [NPS SITE]? Please read each question carefully and select the number that best describes your opinion. (Please select one number to rate each item.)

	Not a Problem	Small Problem	Moderate Problem	Big Problem
Not enough travel and traffic information to help visitors plan for trips in the [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4
Too many autos in the [NPS SITE] that impacts my experience	1	2	3	4
Ability to fully access desired recreation opportunities and attractions in the [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4
Too many recreational vehicles in the [NPS SITE] that impacts my experience	1	2	3	4
Too many tour buses in the [NPS SITE] that impacts my experience	1	2	3	4
Seeing electronic bus signs in the [NPS SITE].	1	2	3	4
Too many autos having a negative impact on air quality	1	2	3	4
Too many people in the [NPS SITE] that impacts my experience	1	2	3	4
Vehicles parked along main roads causing unsafe conditions	1	2	3	4
Too many autos outside the [NPS SITE] that impacts my experience	1	2	3	4

<b>TRAFF</b>	IC8	
Did you	u have to wait behind other ve	chicles at the entrance station to enter [NPS SITE] today?
(Select	one response)	
	Yes, but there was only one verse, there were less than four Yes, and there were more the Yes, There were at least 10 verse.	r vehicles ahead of me an five vehicles ahead of me
TRAFF	IC9	
		ne did you spend in traffic [looking for parking] at [NPS SITE]
		as 1/4, 1/2, or 3/4. Enter 0 if you did not experience any
conges		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Number of hours and,	or minutes
TRAFF		lid you from personal group have to wait in traffic to enter
•	TE]. Please list partial hours a	lid you [your personal group] have to wait in traffic to enter
וכ כיוון	TEJ. Please list partial flours a	5 1/4, 1/2, 01 5/4:
	Number of hours and,	or minutes
TRAFF Approx box)		you first encounter traffic congestion problems? (Check one
	9:00 am	☐ 1:00 pm
	10:00 am	□ 2:00 pm
	11:00 am	☐ 3:00 pm
	Noon	Other
TRAFF Were y System	you aware that you were driving?	ng through [NPS SITE], which is part of the U.S. National Park
	NO	
 	YES How did you first become aw	vare that you were driving through [NPS SITE]?
a.		
b.	Why did you choose to drive	through [NPS SITE] today?

What would be the best way to make people aware that they are driving through NPS SITE?

Indicate the level of importance of each road modification that would improve traffic safety at [NPS SITE SPECIFIC LOCATION]. Please mark  $\boxtimes$  **only one** for each item.

	Not At All Important	Not Very Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
One-way traffic flow in selected areas of park					
Improved parking area (e.g. paving, designated parking areas, railings					
Vehicle limit					
Location and number of entrance roads					
Ramps					
Guardrails along roads					
Increase in shoulder width					
More sidewalks					
[other NPS site specific road modifications]					

### **TRAFFIC15**

How close did you come to experiencing a car crash on the road today because of crowded conditions? Please mark [X] only one.

Not At All	Not Very	Moderately	Very	Extremely
Close	Close	Close	Close	Close

# **TOPIC AREA 4 TRIP CHARACTERISTICS**

# **VISIT HISTORY**

VISHIS1 Are you a	first time visitor to [NPS site}?
	YES NO
VISHIS2 In which ye	ear did you make your first visit to [NPS SITE]?
	Year
<b>VISHIS3</b> Over the p	ast twelve months, how many visits have you made to [NPS SITE]?
	Number of Visits
-	r first visit to [NPS SITE], how has your annual visitation rate to [NPS SITE] over time? (Please select one response)
	Far fewer visits
	Fewer visits
	Remained about the same
	More visits
	Many more visits
	This is my first visit to [NPS SITE]
VISHIS5 What othe	er National Parks have you visited in the last three years?
	lone
	lot Sure lease specify:
VISHIS6 How often	do you generally visit National Parks or National Monuments?
□ C □ S	lot at all Ince or twice per year everal times per year lot sure

VISHIS7 Have you visited [SPECIFIC LOCATION] within [NPS SITE] before today?
☐ YES ☐ NO
If <b>YES</b> , approximately how many times have you visited [SPECIFIC LOCATION] during [SPECIFIC TIME PERIOD]?
Number of prior visits:
VISHIS8 When was your first visit to [NPS SITE]?
Month: Year:
☐ Don't know/can't remember
VISHIS9 On this visit, what was the primary reason that you [and your personal group] visited [NPS SITE] area? Please mark ☒ only one response.
<ul> <li>□ This park is my primary destination</li> <li>□ This park is one of several destinations</li> <li>□ I am passing through the park to my primary destination</li> <li>□ Resident of area (within x miles/x-hour drive of the park)</li> <li>□ Passing through—unplanned visit</li> <li>□ Business</li> <li>□ Other (Please specify)</li> </ul>
VISHIS10 On this visit to [NPS SITE], which of the following locations did you visit? Please select all that apply.
<ul> <li>Provide a list of specific locations within the [NPS SITE]</li> <li>Use a map to show specific locations within the [NPS SITE]</li> </ul>

# **DESTINATIONS**

DEST1
Upon arrival, were you able to find your destination using the road signs and maps posted?
<ul> <li>Yes, I found my destination easily</li> <li>Yes, I found my destination but it took some time</li> <li>No, I was unable to find my destination with road sign and maps</li> <li>No, didn't use road signs and/or posted maps</li> </ul>
DEST2
Did you use a GPS device to navigate around the park?
□ YES □ NO
DEST3  Were you [and your personal group] able to visit all of the locations in [NPS SITE] that you planned to?  ☐ YES ☐ NO
<b>DEST4</b> If you were unable to visit a site in {NPS SITE} what reasons prevented you from visiting those sites? Please mark ☑ <b>all</b> that apply.
<ul> <li>□ Not enough time</li> <li>□ Trail closure</li> <li>□ Road closure</li> <li>□ Inadequate display of safety information</li> <li>□ Bad weather</li> <li>□ Inadequate display of road / map signs</li> <li>□ Unsafe road</li> <li>□ Not enough time</li> <li>□ Other (please specify):</li> </ul>
DEST5
What other areas of the park do you plan to visit today?
<ul> <li>□ Provide a list of specific locations within the [NPS SITE]</li> <li>□ Use a map to show specific locations within the [NPS SITE]</li> </ul>

DEST6			now to visit [NDC CITE] what ather ND
SITE would you have visit			sen to visit [NPS SITE], what other NP
b) How far is this alte	rnative NPS SITE fror	n your home	e? miles
DEST7		1 totalis o	
On this visit, did you land	your personal group	oj visit the pa	ark on more than one day?
☐ YES ☐ NO			
If YES, how many days d SITE]?	id you visit [NPS	If NO, h SITE]?	ow many hours did you visit [NPS
Number	of days		Number of hours
	(Please list partial da	ys/hours as	1/4, 1/2, or 3/4)
	,	, - ,	our personal group] enter the park?  O Don't know
Number	of efficies <b>O</b>	'N '	O DOIL KNOW
<b>DEST9</b> On this visit, how long did hours as 1/4, 1/2, or 3/4.	l you [and your perso	onal group] s	stay at [NPS SITE]? Please list partial
Number o	f <b>hours</b> , if less than 2	4 hours	
C	)R		
Number o	f <b>days</b> , if 24 hours or	more	
<b>DEST10</b> Compared with what you visiting [NPS SITE]? Please			d you [and your personal group] sper
<ul><li>□ Didn't have a pla</li><li>□ Spent longer time</li><li>□ Spent about the t</li><li>□ Spent less time tl</li></ul>	ime planned		

<b>DEST11</b> If you [and your personal group] stayed for a shorter or longer time than planned, what were you reasons for changing your plans? Please select <b>all</b> that apply.
<ul> <li>□ Fewer things to do/see than expected</li> <li>□ More things to do/see than expected</li> <li>□ Longer wait at [important area/NPS SITE] than expected</li> <li>□ Shorter wait at [important area/NPS SITE] than expected</li> <li>□ Unable to obtain a ticket for [important area/NPS SITE]</li> <li>□ Other (Please specify)</li> </ul>
<b>DEST12</b> What change or changes would make you stay longer in the [NPS SITE] area?
OR
☐ Would not stay longer
<b>DEST13</b> On this visit, did you [and your personal group] have any difficulties locating [NPS SITE]?
<ul><li>□ NO</li><li>□ YES</li><li>If YES, what was the problem?</li></ul>
<b>DEST14</b> On this visit, which routes did you [and your personal group] use to arrive at [NPS SITE]?
<ul><li>☐ [area-specific list of route options]</li><li>☐ Other (Please specify)</li></ul>
<b>DEST15</b> On this visit to [NPS SITE], which was the <b>first</b> entrance you used to enter the park?
<ul> <li>□ Area-specific entrance #1</li> <li>□ Area-specific entrance #2</li> <li>□ Area-specific entrance #3</li> </ul>

DEST16

On this visit, through which park entrance will you leave on your final exit from the park?

Area-specific entrance #1
Area-specific entrance #2
Area-specific entrance #3

## DEST17

What time of day did you arrive at the [NPS SITE or SPECIFIC PARK LOCATION] on the first day of your visit? Please select **only one** response.

	Early Morning Before 8 a.m.	Morning (8 a.m. to 10 a.m.)	Mid-day (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)	Late afternoon (2 p.m. to 4 p.m.)	Early Evening (4 p.m. to 6 p.m.)	Evenings (After 6 p.m.)		
Or			hich other place lease select <b>all</b>	es did you [and that apply.	your personal	group] visit in	the area	
	<ul> <li>□ Nearby place #1</li> <li>□ Nearby place #2</li> <li>□ Nearby place #3</li> <li>□ OTHER (specify)</li></ul>							
	E <b>ST19</b> hich other lo	ocal and region	nal attractions o	did you (or do y	ou plan to) vis	it on this trip?		
	<ul> <li>□ Nearby attraction #1</li> <li>□ Nearby attraction #2</li> <li>□ Nearby attraction #3</li> <li>□ OTHER (specify)</li></ul>							
Ρl			•	ne the boundar entering [NPS S	_	E]. On your m	ost recer	
	☐ YES ☐ NO							
	E <b>ST21</b> ow familiar a	ire you with th	ne [NPS SITE] bo	oundaries?				
	☐ Somework ☐ Mode ☐ Very for	all familiar what familiar rately familiar amiliar nely familiar						

### DEST22

For today only, Please select all the park locations that you and your personal group visited in
[NPS site]. Mark all that apply. Use the map on the next page to help you identify the location
you visited.

Location #1
Location #2
Location #3
Location #4

### DEST23

What types of sites would you be most interested in visiting during your leisure time? Please select **one** response per site.

	Very uninterested	Somewhat	Neither	Somewhat interested	Very interested
Monuments and memorials	1	2	3	4	5
Historic houses, buildings	1	2	3	4	5
Beaches	1	2	3	4	5
History museums	1	2	3	4	5
Parks, preserves, and reserves	1	2	3	4	5
Science museums/ centers and natural history museums	1	2	3	4	5
Amusement Parks	1	2	3	4	5

## **FUTURE VISITS**

FVIS1
Would you consider visiting [NPS SITE] again?
<ul><li>☐ Yes, likely</li><li>☐ No, unlikely</li><li>☐ Not Sure</li><li>Why or why not?</li></ul>
FVIS2
If you were to visit [NPS SITE] in the future, what would encourage you to attend a ranger-led activity/program?
☐ Nothing
☐ Programs scheduled more often
<ul><li>☐ Greater variety of program topics</li><li>☐ Greater variety of types of activities</li></ul>
Other reasons (Please specify)
<b>FVIS3</b> If you were to visit [NPS SITE] in the future, would you be interested in taking a guided tour or attending special lectures [or other NPS site specific opportunities]?
Guided tour
□ NO
☐ YES If YES, where would you like to take a guided tour?
Special lecture  NO YES
If YES, what subjects would you like to learn about?
FVIS6  If you were to visit [NPS SITE] in the future, which subjects would you and your group be most interested in learning about? Please select all that apply.
<ul> <li>□ Not interested in learning any of the subjects</li> <li>□ [area-specific list of subjects]</li> <li>□ Other (Please specify)</li> </ul>

<b>FVIS7</b> If you were to visit in the future, how would you [and your personal group] prefer to learn about the [aspects of the park (e.g., geology, biology, and culture)] of [NPS SITE]? Please select <b>all</b> that apply.
<ul> <li>Not interested in learning about any of these topics.</li> <li>[area-specific list of learning sources, including interpretive media]</li> <li>Other (Please specify)</li> </ul>
<b>FVIS8</b> If you were to visit [NPS SITE] in the future, which types of interpretive services would you [and your personal group] like to have available? Please select <b>all</b> that apply.
<ul> <li>□ Not interested in interpretive services</li> <li>□ [area-specific list of interpretive services]</li> <li>□ Other (Please specify)</li> </ul>
<b>FVIS9</b> If you were to visit [NPS SITE] in the future, would you [and your personal group] be interested in attending ranger-led programs?
<ul><li>☐ Yes, likely</li><li>☐ No, unlikely</li><li>☐ Not sure</li></ul>
If YES, what length of program would you [and your personal group] like to attend?
<ul> <li>□ Under 1/2 hour</li> <li>□ 1/2 - 1 hour</li> <li>□ 1 - 2 hours</li> <li>□ Other (Please specify)</li> </ul>
FVIS10 Where [within the park] would you like to attend a program? If you have no preference, please check the box below.
Locations:
☐ Have no preference

#### FVIS11

If you were to visit [NPS SITE] in the future, which of the following ranger-led activities/ programs would you [and your personal group] like to have available? Please select **all** that apply.

☐ [specific list of additional activities/ programs]

## FVIS12

Please select which are the best [day of week/time of day/season] to hold [programs, activities, tours, etc.].

Weekdays Weekends			Both weekdays and weekends		
esponse for tir	me of day				
Mornings (sunrise to 10 a.m.)	Mid-day (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)	Late afternoon (2 p.m. to 6 p.m.)	Evenings (6 p.m. to sunset)	Night (sunset to sunrise)	
esponse for se	eason				
Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	ANY	
	ific list of addition		select <b>all</b> that ap	piy.	
14 La were to visit wing services a	[NPS SITE] in the favailable in develo		and your persona SITE]?	l group] like to	
14  u were to visit wing services a list of services	[NPS SITE] in the favailable in develo available in develo area-specific	al facilities] future, would you [a	and your persona		
14  u were to visit wing services  ist of services nternet access	[NPS SITE] in the favailable in develo area-specific	al facilities] future, would you [a	and your persona SITE]?	l group] like to	
14  u were to visit wing services a list of services	[NPS SITE] in the favailable in develor area-specific	al facilities] future, would you [a	and your persona SITE]?	l group] like to	

FVIS16 If you were to visit (http://www.nps.g				-	website		
<ul> <li>□ Not interested in using the [NPSSITE] website</li> <li>□ [area-specific list of information]</li> </ul>							
FVIS17 If you were to visit select only one.  Yes, likely No, unlikel		he future, wo	uld you use [p	oark specific] s	huttle again?	Please	
	<b>FVIS18</b> If you were to visit [NPS SITE] in the future, if a transit (bus) service existed, with service to the park's major destinations, how likely would it be that you would use such a service? (check only						
Likely	Slightly likely	Moderately Likely	Very Likely	Extreme Likely	-	cided	
						 ]	
FVIS19  If you answered "Not at all likely" or "Slightly likely", why might you not be interested in using it?  FVIS20  If you were to visit [NPS SITE] in the future, how important would the following services on a shuttle bus be? Please select one for each characteristic.							
Shuttle characte	ristic	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	
frequency of shu	frequency of shuttle service						

Shuttle characteristic	important	important	important	important	important
frequency of shuttle service					
on-board orientation by employee					
area-specific list shuttle characteristics					

## FVIS21

was	S SITE] is considering [proposed policy (e.g., t te collection time and costs)]. Would you will h)] on a future visit to [NPS SITE]?		oncept of a trash-free environment to reduce o [specific action (e.g., haul out your own
	<ul><li>☐ Yes, likely</li><li>☐ No, unlikely</li><li>☐ Not sure</li></ul>		
FVI:	522 you plan to visit a wilderness area within the	next	vear?
	<ul><li>☐ YES</li><li>☐ NO</li><li>☐ Not sure</li></ul>		,
	523 In if you do not plan on visiting a wilderness a sometime in the future?	rea w	vithin the next year, would you want to visit
	<ul><li>☐ YES</li><li>☐ NO</li><li>☐ Not sure</li></ul>		
		you	to obtain safety information? Please mark 区
	NPS.gov websites Online Source(s) / Social Media Brochure/Park Newspaper Signs Visitor Center Ranger Guidebook		Call [NPS SITE] Trail Shuttle Fee station Not sure No additional ways are necessary Other

## **LOCAL SERVICES**

LOCALSERV1				
In the nearby towns [communities] listed below, where did you [and your personal group] obtain				
support services (e.g., information, gas, food, or lodging) during this visit to [NPS SITE]? Please				
select all that a	oply.			
☐ Servic				
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□ Servio	e #4			
LOCALSERV2				
	your personal group able to obtain all of the convices t	hat you pooded in these		
communities?	our personal group] able to obtain all of the services t	nat you needed in these		
☐ YES				
•	hat needed services were not available?			
11 140, W	nat needed services were not available:			
Service	s not available:			
LOCALSERV3				
Please tell us if y	ou were able to use the following support services du	ring this visit		
→ In column A .	Please select only the services you used in [nearby to	wnl that were specifically		
	related to this visit.	will that were specifically		
ightarrow In <b>column B</b> -	Please select the services you would have used if they	had been available.		
☐ Did not use	any services on this visit.			
_ Did not use	any services on this visit.			
a)	Services	b)		
Used on this	36171663	Would have used		
visit		if available		
	– Purchased gasoline			
Ē	Purchased groceries			
ī	Rented equipment			
	Purchased non-food supplies			
	Ate in a restaurant			
	Purchased hunting/fishing permit			
	Visited a commercial outfitter			
	Other (larea-specific list of available local			

services Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

LOCALSERV4				
On this visit, did you or anyone in your personal group eat in the [NPS SITE] restaurant/snack shop or shop in the gift shop?				
□ YES □ NO				
LOCALSERV5 Was your trip to [NPS SITE] part of a packaged tour (package tours commonly include transportation, meals, lodging, and activities sold as a pre-set itinerary from a single company)? You may have purchased a package tour directly from the company providing the service, or you may have worked with a travel agent who booked you on a package tour.				
<ul> <li>NO</li> <li>YES</li> <li>If YES, what was the name of the company (not travel agency) that provided the package tour?</li> </ul>				
LOCALSERV6 When visiting [NPS SITE], were you on a fixed schedule set up by cruise ship tours or other tours, business meeting (etc.)?				
□ YES □ NO				
<b>LOCALSERV7</b> Prior to this visit, were you able to make reservations for a camp site at [NPS SITE] for this trip?				
□ YES □ NO				
LOCALSERV8 On this trip, did you [and your personal group] camp inside [NPS SITE]?				
<ul> <li>☐ YES</li> <li>☐ NO, day use only</li> <li>☐ NO, stayed overnight bit did not camp inside the park</li> </ul>				

LOCALS	berv9
Did you	stay in [NPS SITE] lodges or campgrounds?
□YES	
□ NO - \	Why not? Please select all that apply
	Costs were too high
	Facilities lacked desired amenities
	Location not convenient
	Lacked desired facilities
	Other (Please specify)
LOCALS	SERV10
	mpgrounds lacked desired camp site types or facilities, what is it that you [and your I group] needed that was not available? Please be specific.
persona	i groupj needed that was not available: Flease be specific.
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## TRIP CHARACTERISTICS

TRIPC1
On this trip, did you [and your personal group] stay overnight away from your permanent residence either inside [NPS SITE] or within the nearby area (within n-hour drive/n miles of the park)?
□ YES □ NO
TRIPC2 Please list the number of nights you [and your personal group] stayed in [NPS SITE] and in the area (within n-hour drive/n miles of the park).
Number of nights inside the park Number of nights in the <b>area</b> outside the park
TRIPC3 How many people from your personal group were with you in your overnight accommodation site (tent/RV/cabin/etc.)?
number of people(including yourself)
TRIPC4 On how many days during this trip did you enter or re-enter [NPS site]?
Number of days entering or re-entering [NPS site]
If you were on a day trip or if you camped or lodged inside the park and did not leave the park boundaries for the entire length of your stay, then answer of the following.
<ul> <li>□ Day Trip only</li> <li>□ Stayed inside park boundaries and did not leave</li> <li>□ Don't know / Not sure how many times I entered and exited the park</li> </ul>
TRIPC5
On this visit, did you and your personal group visit the park on more than one day?
☐ YES ☐ NO

	at time	of day did you and your person sit? Please select <b>only one</b> respo	_	oup arrive at [campsite, cabin, etc.] on the first
iay Oi		Before 8 am 8-10 am 10am-12 noon 12-2 pm		2-4 pm 4-6 pm 6-7 pm After 7 pm
		of day did you or do you plan to elect <b>only one</b> response.	o leav	ve [campsite, cabin, etc.] on the last day of your
		Before 8 am 8-10 am 10am-12 noon 12-2 pm		2-4 pm 4-6 pm 6-7 pm After 7 pm
site]? I	t town/ f you st			o stay on the night before your arrival at [NPS ct 'Stayed at home' and write the name of your
		d at home	STATE	<b>■</b>
	Stayed NEAR	d away from home EST TOWN CITY		STATE
NPS S	t town/ ITE]? If		pleas	o stay on the night after your departure from e select 'Stayed at home' and write the name of
	Stayed	d overnight and away from hom	ie	

NEAREST TOWN CITY \_\_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Stayed overnight at home
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

## **USE OF TECHNOLOGY**

### **USETECH1**

On this visit to [NPS SITE], did you [and your personal group] bring any of the following electronic devices with you? Please select ⊠ all that apply

Brought on this visit		
	None Laptop computer Cell phone MP3/MP4 player (audio tour) Other portable electronic device (iPhone, Blackberry, PDA, etc.) Handheld Global Positioning System receiver (navigation)	_
	you [and your personal group] use any of the following electronic devices to rmation? Please select all that apply.	) _
Used for pa information		
	None Laptop computer Cell phone MP3/MP4 player (audio tour) Other portable electronic device (iPhone, Blackberry, PDA, etc.) Handheld navigation(GPS) Car radio	_
USETECH3 If you [or anyo you use it to o	e in your personal group] used any electronic devices, what park information ain?	ı did
USETECH3 Were you able	o receive internet/WiFi/4G service while you were at [NPS site location]?	

## **USETECH4**

If you did or did not use any electronic devices on this visit, would you plan to use them to access information about [NPS SITE] on a future visit?
☐ YES, likely
□ NO, likely
□ Not sure
USETECH5
Do you own a Smartphone?
□ YES
□ NO
USETECH6
During your last visit to [NPS SITE] how did you use your Smartphone (cell phone, Ipad, tablet)? (Please select all that apply.)
☐ Did not use my Smartphone
$\ \square$ Downloaded an NPS SITE specific app to my phone ahead of time
☐ Downloaded a NPS SITE specific app upon arriving at NPS SITE
☐ Searched the internet for a topic about the NPS SITE
☐ Used social media to share my experience at the NPS SITE (for example, through
photographs)
☐ Used ebird or iNaturalist
☐ [LIST OTHER NPS SITE SPECIFIC] ☐ Other (please specify):
Utile (please specify).

## **USETECH7**

How often do you use the following equipment while viewing [WILDLIFE] in [NPS SITE] National Park? (Please select one number for each item)

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
Binoculars	1	2	3	4	5
Smartphone camera	1	2	3	4	5
Point and shoot camera	1	2	3	4	5
D-SLR camera	1	2	3	4	5
Spotting scope	1	2	3	4	5
iPad or tablet device	1	2	3	4	5
Other:	1	2	3	4	5

## **TOPIC AREA 5: RECREATION HISTORY**

## **ACTIVITIES**

RecACT1 On this visit, did you [and your personal group] take a tour with an independent guide (not a park ranger)?
☐ YES ☐ NO
RecACT2  If you took a tour with an independent guide, did they explain the park rules and regulations to you [and your personal group]?
☐ YES ☐ NO
RecACT3 Have you ever taken an interpretive tour at [NPS SITE] or any other national park unit?
<ul> <li>Yes, I have taken an interpretive tour at [NPS SITE]</li> <li>Yes, I have taken an interpretive tour at another national park</li> <li>No, I have never taken an interpretive tour at a national park</li> </ul>
RecACT4  How long did you have to wait to take the [tour(s)]? Please list partial hours as 1/4, 1/2, or 3/4.
Number of hours and/or minutes
RecACT5 Were you able to obtain a ticket for [NPS program or tour]?
☐ YES ☐ NO
RecACT6 On this visit, did you [and your personal group] attend a special event (such as cultural events, music, movies, etc.)?
□ YES

## RecACT7 Did anyone in your personal group plan to participate in an interpretive tour or program [SPECIFIC ACTIVITY] during your visit to [NPS SITE]? ☐ No, we did not plan to participate in [SPECIFIC ACTIVITY] ☐ Yes, we planned to participate in [SPECIFIC ACTIVITY] on this visit ☐ Did not plan, but this was our first time participating in [SPECIFIC ACTIVITY] here ☐ We have participated in [SPECIFIC ACTIVITY] in the past, but we did not plan to participate on this visit RecACT8 Did you [and your personal group] observe [SPECIFIC ACTIVITY] during this visit? ☐ YES □ NO RecACT9 Did you [and your personal group] enjoy watching [SPECIFIC ACTIVITY]? ☐ YES □ NO RecACT10 During this visit to [NPS SITE], did you [and your personal group] have any personal interaction with a park ranger? ☐ YES □ NO RecACT11 Did you hike with a guide/ranger? ☐ With a guide/ranger ☐ Without a guide/ranger RecACT12

Did you get off the bus today to take a hike?

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### RecACT13

If you did not get off the bus today to hike, would you have liked to?

☐ YES ☐ NO

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	Bus tour did not provide an opportunity
	Inclement weather
	Some members of my party were not interested
	Some members of my party were not able
	Concerned for my safety
	Worried about catching another bus
	Few/no marked trails

Why didn't you get off the bus today to hike? (Please select all that apply)

☐ [LIST OTHER NPS SITE SPECIFIC ACTIVITY]

### RecACT15

Below is a list of [SITE SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES] available at [NPS SITE]. Please indicate:

Other (Please specify:

- (A) which one of these activities is your primary activity during your most recent visit
- (B) which of these activities have you participated in on your most recent visit
- (C) which of these activities you have participated in during the past twelve months

	(A) Primary Activity (Check <u>only</u> one)	(B) Participated in on your MOST RECENT VISIT (Check all that apply)	(C) Participated in during the PAST 12 MONTHS (Check all that
Recreational fishing			
Snorkeling			
Camping			
Nature/wildlife observation			
Kayaking			
Historic tours			
[LIST OTHER NPS SITE SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES]			
Other Specify:			

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Have you spent tir	me in this	park at	night?

	YES
П	NO

RecAC	T17		
What t	things do you like <u>most</u> about the ni	ghttime env	ironment in this park?
	l		
	<u>2</u>		
3	3		
D40	710		
RecAC	.118 :hings do you like <u>least</u> about the ni	ahttima anv	ironment in this nark?
	L	_	·
	2		
RecAC	T19		
		u've done in	this park $\mbox{\it after dark}$ on this trip. (Check all
that ap	oply.)		
	Attended a ranger program Camped Walked/hiked somewhere in the p Stargazed/viewed the night sky [LIST OTHER NPS SITE SPECIFIC AC Other (Please specify): a. b. c. enever visited this park after dark.	TIVITIES]	nan the campground
		ional equipn	nent did you and your personal group use?
	None → Skip to next question		OTHER SITE SPECIFIC Equipment
	Canoe		OTHER SITE SPECIFIC Equipment
	Kayak		OTHER SITE SPECIFIC Equipment
	Raft		OTHER SITE SPECIFIC Equipment
	Boat		OTHER SITE SPECIFIC Equipment
	Other (please specify):		

RecAC On this	T21 visit, which type of personal recrea	ational equipment	did you use? ( <i>Check</i>	all that apply)
	None → Skip to next question	☐ OTHER S	ITE SPECIFIC Equipm	ent
	Canoe	☐ OTHER SI	TE SPECIFIC Equipme	ent
	Kayak	☐ OTHER SI	TE SPECIFIC Equipme	ent
	Raft	☐ OTHER SI	TE SPECIFIC Equipm	ent
	Boat	☐ OTHER SI	TE SPECIFIC Equipme	ent
	Other (please specify):			
RecAC During	T22 your most recent trip, did you use a	a <u>paid</u> guide or out	fitter? ( <i>Please check</i>	one)
	NO			
RecAC	have prior experience engaging in  YES NO		e mark <b>[X]</b> only one.	
Ве	ginner Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Expert
	0 0	0	0	0
	<b>T25</b> Ou taken courses in [ACTIVITY]?  ☐ YES ☐ NO Please specify how you learn	ned:		
RecAC Has any	<b>T26</b> ything impacted your ability to perf	orm the [ACTIVITY	] safely?	
	<ul><li>NO</li><li>YES Please specify:</li></ul>			

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How	prepared di	id vou fe	el for	[activity]	on	[location]	l at l	NPS sitel	? Please	mark 🗵	only one.
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Not At All Prepared	Not Very Prepared	Moderately Prepared	Very Prepared	Extremely Prepared
RecACT27 Were there enough	ı trail signs to help w	vith directions?		
☐ YES ☐ NO				
RecACT28 Were the trail signs	easy to understand	?		
☐ YES ☐ NO				
RecACT29 To your knowledge	, does the Park have	any rules about visit	ors going off trail?	
☐ YES ☐ NO				
RecACT30  Did you go off the o	designated trail at ar	ny point on your hike?		
☐ YES ☐ NO				

# **RecACT31**Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement regarding your concerns while using the trails. Please mark **[X] only one** for each item.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Too many other hikers					
Adequate information and signs at the trailhead					
Finding the trailhead					
Adequate information about trails before arriving at the trailhead					
Adequate signs marking the trail route					
Parking at the trailhead					
The actions or behaviors of other hikers					
Trail surface quality (too deeply eroded, muddy, rough, uneven, too wide, too narrow)					
Litter on the trail					
Informal (visitor-created) trails					
Trails that go to the places I want to go					
Trails too difficult (too many hills/too steep)					
Other(please specify):					

## **BACKCOUNTRY**

RecBACK1
Was your trip entirely within the wilderness areas of [NPS SITE]?
□ YES
☐ NO, Partly in [NPS SITE] wilderness and [OTHER Adjacent wilderness]
NO, not at all
□ Not sure
RecBACK2
How many nights in the wilderness areas of [NPS SITE] did you camp on this particular trip?
a: aba
nights
RecBACK3
How many people were in your group on this visit?
people
RecBACK4
How did you travel in the wilderness on this visit? Check all that apply, but if more than one
underline the primary method of travel.
☐ Hikad, carrying own aguinment
<ul><li>☐ Hiked, carrying own equipment</li><li>☐ Hiked, leading pack stock animal(s)</li></ul>
☐ Hiked, leading pack stock arimal(s) ☐ Hiked with a commercial guide without pack stock animals
☐ Hiked, with an outfitter dropping off gear
☐ Rode on horses provided by an outfitter and was dropped off to camp
☐ Rode on horses provided by an outfitter who remained with the group
☐ Rode on privately owned (visitor-owned) horses
☐ Other
RecBACK5
Which of these activities did you participate in on this trip?
☐ Fishing
☐ Hiking on trails
☐ Speed hiking
☐ Hiking in a trail-less area (i.e., cross-country)
$\square$ Technical mountain climbing (i.e., using ropes and special gear)
$\square$ Non-technical mountain climbing (i.e., without using ropes and special gear)
☐ Kayaking
☐ Trail running

RecBACK6  If you hiked in a trail-less area, how many nights did you camp in trail-less areas?
nights
RecBACK7 What type of fuel did your group use for cooking on this trip (check all that apply)?
<ul> <li>□ Wood</li> <li>□ Liquid (e.g., white) gas</li> <li>□ Propane or similar fuel in a pressured canister</li> <li>□ Other fuel</li> <li>□ Didn't cook on this trip</li> </ul>
RecBACK8  How many times did you have a campfire on this trip?  How many of these campfires were in the evening?  How many of these campfires were for purposes other than cooking?
<b>RecBACK9</b> How did you store your food on this trip? Check all that apply, but if more than one, underline or select the primary method of storage.
<ul> <li>□ In a portable bear resistant food storage canister</li> <li>□ In a NPS-installed bear resistant food storage locker</li> <li>□ Counterbalanced in a tree</li> <li>□ Hidden or buried</li> <li>□ Sitting out</li> <li>□ Kept in tent</li> <li>□ In a pack stock-carried pannier or drum</li> <li>□ Other (describe)</li> </ul>
<b>RecBACK10</b> If you <b>did</b> use canisters, how many canisters did your group carry on this trip into the [NPS SITE] wilderness?
Canisters
<b>RecBACK11</b> Did you know <i>before you left for the trailhead</i> if all your food, toiletries and other scented items would fit in your canister after dinner your first night?
<ul> <li>☐ Yes, we knew it would</li> <li>☐ We were unsure if it would or not</li> <li>☐ No, we knew it definitely would not</li> <li>☐ We didn't consider it/we had no idea</li> </ul>

RecBACK12
Which of the following statements most accurately describes your use of food storage canisters o this trip: (check <b>one</b> )
☐ Some trash, food or toiletries had to be left out <i>some</i> nights of our trip because w didn't have enough room in our canister(s).
$\square$ We were able to fit <i>all</i> our food, trash and scented items in the canister(s) <i>every nigh</i> of this trip
RecBACK13
If you ended up having too little room in your canister(s) for all your food, toiletries, and trash at the beginning of the trip, by what night of your trip did everything fit?
night
RecBACK14
Did you use GPS for any of the following? (check all that apply)
<ul> <li>□ to follow a described or downloaded route cross-country (off-trail)</li> <li>□ to locate a "way-pointed" campsite</li> <li>□ to locate a specific waypoint, destination or landmark</li> <li>□ to determine your exact location</li> <li>□ general trail navigation</li> <li>□ to create a log or record of your route</li> <li>□ didn't use GPS</li> </ul>
RecBACK15  Do you feel there should be a limit on the size of groups visiting this wilderness?
<ul> <li>□ NO</li> <li>□ YES</li> <li>If Yes, what is the maximum number of people and/or stock that should be permitte in any one group?</li> </ul>
number of people in hiking-only groups (no pack animals) on trails
number of people in hiking-only groups traveling cross-country in trail-less areas
number of people in groups with pack animals on trails
number of people in groups with pack animals traveling cross-country in trail-less

areas

### RecBACK16

Please select the number that best describes the degree to which you agree or disagree with each statement below. Please note that "technology" refers to cell phones, satellite phones, and other personal mobile devices.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
Technology creates a genuine sense of safety for wilderness users	1	2	3	4	5
I would feel safer by having technology with me on a wilderness trip	1	2	3	4	5
I would be more likely to use technology to request rescue when I could make it out on my own but the process of self-rescue would be long and uncomfortable	1	2	3	4	5
I would be more likely to take chances that could increase risk if I had technology with me in the wilderness.	1	2	3	4	5
Technology creates a false sense in safety for wilderness users.	1	2	3	4	5
Technology in the wilderness makes people feel that their safety is not their personal responsibility.	1	2	3	4	5
Technology in the wilderness can successfully substitute for skill/ experience/ knowledge.	1	2	3	4	5
Technology reduces many of the dangers people associate with being in the wilderness.	1	2	3	4	5

#### RecBACK17

Did the actions or behavior of any other group or individual interfere with your enjoyment	of the
wilderness on this trip?	

$\square$ NO
☐ YES
If YES, what type of group or person interfered with your enjoyment on this trip?
☐ Hikers with day packs
☐ Hikers with backpacks (overnight campers)
☐ Groups with pack animals
☐ People using electronic devices
☐ Trail runners
☐ Other

**RecBACK18**The following items are problems you may have run into on your visit to the [NPS SITE] Wilderness. Please indicate how much of a problem <u>each</u> item was for you.

	Not at all a problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem
overall trail conditions	1	2	4	5
rutted trails	1	2	4	5
horse manure on the trail	1	2	4	5
too many stock animals on the trail	1	2	4	5
stock damage to vegetation	1	2	4	5
trampled meadows, damaged trees	1	2	4	5
human damage to vegetation	1	2	4	5
groups with too many horses	1	2	4	5
litter	1	2	4	5
improper human waste disposal	1	2	4	5
too many fire rings	1	2	4	5
not enough campsite privacy	1	2	4	5
helicopter noise	1	2	4	5
too many rules and regulations	1	2	4	5

#### **EXPERIENCES**

#### RecEXP1

This question lists activities available to visitors at [NPS site].

- a) On past visits, in which activities did you [and your personal group] participate? Please select **all** that apply in **column A.** If you did not participate in an activity in the past, please leave this column blank.
- b) As you were <u>planning your trip</u>, which activities did you [and your personal group] expect to include on this visit? Please select **all** that apply in **column B.**
- c) On this visit, in which activities did you participate? Please select **all** that apply in **column C.**
- d) If you were to visit in the future, which activities do you [and your personal group] expect to include on your visit? Please select **all** that apply in **column D**.

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
	Activities on	Activities	Activities	Activities
	past visits	<u>expected</u>	on this	on future
		<u>to include</u>	<u>visit</u>	<u>visit</u>
list area-specific activity				
list area-specific activity				
list area-specific activity				

#### RecEXP2

Please tell us if you DO each activity listed by circling NEVER, SOMETIMES, or ALWAYS.

	Do You Do This Now?		
Prepare for all types of weather, hazards, or emergencies before I get on the trail	Never	Sometimes	Always
Schedule my visit to avoid times of high use	Never	Sometimes	Always
Stay on designated or established trails	Never	Sometimes	Always
Walk single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy	Never	Sometimes	Always
Carry out all litter, even crumbs, peels, or cores	Never	Sometimes	Always
Leave all natural objects in the area, even small items like rocks, plants, sticks, or feathers	Never	Sometimes	Always
Avoid approaching, feeding, or following wildlife	Never	Sometimes	Always
Take breaks away from the trail and other visitors	Never	Sometimes	Always

**RecEXP3**Please indicate how likely you are to do the activity in the future. (Select *the number of your response for each statement*)

	Definitely	Probably	Possibly	Probably Not	Definitely Not
Prepare for all types of weather, hazards, or emergencies before I get on the trail	1	2	3	4	5
Schedule my visit to avoid times of high use	1	2	3	4	5
Stay on designated or established trails	1	2	3	4	5
Walk single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy	1	2	3	4	5
Carry out all litter, even crumbs, peels, or cores	1	2	3	4	5
Leave all natural objects in the area, even small items like rocks, plants, sticks, or feathers	1	2	3	4	5
Avoid approaching, feeding, or following wildlife	1	2	3	4	5
Take breaks away from the trail and other visitors	1	2	3	4	5

**RecEXP4**Please indicate if you walked off the marked/signed trails during this trip for any of the following reasons?

I walked off the marked/signed trails	No	Yes	Don't Know
to move past or out of the way of others hiking on the trail	1	2	3
to move out of the way of a horseback riding group	1	2	3
to "go to the bathroom"	1	2	3
to explore an area that looked interesting	1	2	3
to get around a difficult part of the marked/signed trail	1	2	3
to see an attraction or feature up close	1	2	3
to shortcut a portion of the marked/signed trail	1	2	3
accidently because the trails were poorly marked	1	2	3
to use river water to fill a water bottle	1	2	3
for another reason (please specify)	1	2	3

RecEXP5
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ruring this visit, did other visitors and their activities interfere with your visit to [NPS SITE]?
□ NO
☐ YES
If Yes - Please explain how

Visitors have different reasons for visiting Bandelier. How important to you was each of the following reasons for your visit? (Select <u>one</u> number per item)

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely Important
Appreciate the scenic beauty	1	2	3	4	5
Experience solitude	1	2	3	4	5
Spend time with family/friends	1	2	3	4	5
Get some exercise	1	2	3	4	5
Experience the sounds of nature	1	2	3	4	5
Experience cultural sounds	1	2	3	4	5
Experience a sense of connection with nature	1	2	3	4	5
Enjoy peace and quiet	1	2	3	4	5
Experience a sense of challenge	1	2	3	4	5
Appreciate the archeological and cultural at [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
Experience [NPS SITE] in an airtour overflight	1	2	3	4	5

#### RecEXP7

For <b>tod</b>	day only, how many times did you enter the park?
	Number of entries to [NPS SITE] <i>today</i>
OR	
	☐ Don't know / Not sure

RecEXP8
Compared with what you had planned, how much time did you and your personal group spend visiting [NPS SITE]? Please select only one response.
<ul> <li>□ Didn't have a planned amount of time</li> <li>□ Spent longer time than planned</li> <li>□ Spent about the time planned</li> <li>□ Spent less time than planned</li> </ul>
<b>RecEXP9</b> Please describe the longest hike you <u>have</u> participated in or <u>will</u> participate in during this visit to [NPS SITE].
☐ Less than ½ mile
☐ Between ½ and 1 mile
☐ Between 1 and 2 miles
☐ Between 2 and 5 miles
☐ Between 5 and 10 miles
☐ 10 miles or more
RecEXP10 Which trails did you or will you use during your longest hike? (Please check all that apply)
$\square$ [insert name of trail]

 $\square$  [insert name of trail]

Other (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

**RecEXP11**The following is a list of characteristics commonly associated with [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITES]. Please indicate how important each of the items listed below was to you as a reason to use the trails in the park today. If you don't know how select "DK" (Select <u>one</u> number for each item.)

	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important	Don't Know/ Not Sure
Remoteness	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Solitude	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Primitive recreation/few facilities	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Pristine natural environment	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Physically challenging/ demanding	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Unconfined recreation/free from rules and regulations	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Requiring self-reliance	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Fostering a sense of humility toward nature	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Fostering intimacy/connection with others in your group	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Fostering spiritual connection	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Fostering immersion in nature	1	2	3	4	5	DK

**RecEXP12**Below is a list of possible experiences you may want (prefer) to have while visiting [NPS SITE]. For each item please *indicate how important the experience is* to you on your visit to the park.

[This is a representative list of commonly used Recreation Experience Preference scale items]

	IMPORTANCE					
Experience:	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important	
To be in control of things that happen	1	2	3	4	5	
To be with respectful people	1	2	3	4	5	
To experience solitude	1	2	3	4	5	
To be close to nature	1	2	3	4	5	
To be alone	1	2	3	4	5	
To be my own boss	1	2	3	4	5	
To be where things are fairly safe	1	2	3	4	5	
To be near considerate people	1	2	3	4	5	
To avoid the unexpected	1	2	3	4	5	
To see wildlife	1	2	3	4	5	
To get away from noise	1	2	3	4	5	
To be away from crowds of people	1	2	3	4	5	
To get away from the clatter and racket of home	1	2	3	4	5	
To know others are nearby	1	2	3	4	5	
To view scenic beauty	1	2	3	4	5	
To be near others who could help if you needed them	1	2	3	4	5	
To feel my independence	1	2	3	4	5	
To learn about things at [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5	
To view scenery	1	2	3	4	5	
To see a specific species of wildlife	1	2	3	4	5	
To photograph wildlife	1	2	3	4	5	
To think about your personal values	1	2	3	4	5	

To help ensure a high quality visitor experience at the park, what is the minimum acceptable percentage of visitors who should be able to see each of the following types of wildlife each day? (Indicate a percentage for each type of wildlife.)

Minimum Acceptable Percentage	of VisitorsX#
See a loon	
See an eagle	%
See an osprey	%
See waterfowl	<u>%</u>
See a moose	<u> %</u>
OTHER NPS Site-spec	cific wildlife
RecEXP14 Please select the description that would b SITE]?	est describe your most preferred experience in [NPS
Scenario 1	Scenario 2
<ul> <li>You can enter the corridor after approximately [X] minutes</li> <li>You can drive through the corridor in [X] minutes (average [XX] mph)</li> <li>Once at a designated parking lot, you are able to park in less than [X]minutes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>You can enter the corridor after approximately [X+Y] minutes</li> <li>You can drive through the corridor in [X+Y] minutes (average [XX+Y] mph)</li> <li>Once at a designated parking lot, you are able to park in less than [X+Y]minutes</li> </ul>
RecEXP15 What about the [NPS SITE] added most to	your experience?
RecEXP16 What about the [NPS SITE] detracted mos	t from your experience?

☐ YES☐ NO

Please indicate the extent that the following issues were problems for you while using the [SPECFIC NPS recreation area]. (Select one response for each issue, or circle "DK" if you don't know)

			Not a Problem	Small Problem	Big Problem	Don't Know		
Too many other [re	creationist/users]					DK		
Large groups boating					DK			
Finding a place to	place to [recreational activity] on the river					DK		
Adequate facilities/amenities at campsites (e.g., restrooms, lantern hooks, etc.)					DK			
Informal (visitor-created) campsites and fire rings					DK			
Vegetation loss due to visitors					DK			
Erosion due to visitors						DK		
The actions or behaviors of other [recreationist/users]					DK			
Adequate information about river conditions					DK			
Adequate number of boat ramps and put-ins						DK		
Condition or maintenance of boat ramps and put-ins						DK		
RecEXP18 If using Off-Highway Vehicles/All-Terrain Vehicles, how familiar are you with the equipment? Please mark [X] only one.								
Not At All Familiar	Not Very Familiar	Moderately Familiar		Very Familiar		Extremely Familiar		
0	0	0		0		0		
RecEXP19 If using Off-Highway Vehicles or All-Terrain Vehicle, do you have any formal training or licensing?								

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement regarding your concerns while using the trails. Please mark  $\boxtimes$  **only one** for each item.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	
Too many other hikers						
Adequate information and signs at the trailhead						
Finding the trailhead						
Adequate information about trails before arriving at the trailhead						
Adequate signs marking the trail route						
Parking at the trailhead						
The actions or behaviors of other hikers						
Trail surface quality (too deeply eroded, muddy, rough, uneven, too wide, too narrow)						
Litter on the trail						
Informal (visitor-created) trails						
Trails that go to the places I want to go						
Trails too difficult (too many hills/too steep)						
Other(please specify):						
RecEXP17 In the past 12 months, what areas have you boundaries? Please mark ⊠ all that apply.	ı used off-hi					
☐ Motorized single track trails		NPS information station				
☐ Motorized dual track trails		visitor denter or museum				
Designated off-road vehicle area		Swimming area				
☐ Scenic byways		Developed fishing site or Dock				
Roadways that require high clearance vehicles	Ш	Other (plea	se specity):		-	
☐ None of these						

## **HUNTING AND FISHING**

## **HUNTFISH1**

Below is a list of seven factors that can contribute to a successful fishing experience. Please rank the factors in order of importance (1 being the most important, 7 being the least important).

Rank F	actor
	_Size of fish caught
	Number of fish caught
	_ Type/species of fish caught
	Number of legal sized fish you brought home
	Number of other fishermen encountered while fishing
	Boat ramp/launching conditions (degree of crowding, etc.)
	OTHER [NPS SITE SPECIFIC]
	Other (Specify)

## **HUNTFISH2**

Below is a list of reasons why people fish in saltwater in general. Please select the number that indicates how important each item is to you as a reason for going saltwater fishing. (

Activity	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
For family recreation	1	2	3	4	5
To be outdoors	1	2	3	4	5
To experience new and different things	1	2	3	4	5
To obtain fish for eating, not for sport	1	2	3	4	5
For the experience of the catch	1	2	3	4	5
To develop my skills	1	2	3	4	5
To catch a trophy fish.	1	2	3	4	5
For the challenge of the catch	1	2	3	4	5
For the sport of fishing, not to obtain food to eat	1	2	3	4	5
For the fun of catching fish	1	2	3	4	5
To experience excitement	1	2	3	4	5

#### **HUNTFISH3**

When I go hunting/ fishing, I feel like:

- a beginner. I don't really feel like I am part of the saltwater fishing scene.
- an occasional or irregular participant in the saltwater fishing. Sometimes it is fun, entertaining or rewarding to fish in saltwater.
- a habitual and regular participant in the saltwater fishing.
- 4 an insider to the sport. Saltwater fishing is an important part of who I am

## **HUNTFISH4**

When HUNTING/FISHING, I can best be described as:

	Not at all true about me	Slightly true about me	Moderately true about me	Very true about me	Completely true about me
Being unsure about how to do certain things when I go.	1	2	3	4	5
Becoming more familiar and comfortable with the saltwater fishing.	1	2	3	4	5
Having a good understanding of what I can do, and how to do it.	1	2	3	4	5
Encouraging, teaching and enhancing opportunities for others who are interested in saltwater fishing	1	2	3	4	5

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#### **HUNTFISH8**

If you could not participate in your primary activity, in your most desirable location, which other area in [NPS SITE] do you think can offer just as good an experience as your most preferred location? Please refer to the enclosed map and rank the zones in order of desirability. If no other location is just as good, check "None".

		Desirability				
Location	Very desirable	Desirable	Neutral	Undesirable	Nery Undesirable	
AREA 1						
AREA 2						
AREA 3						

#### **HUNTFISH9**

We would like to know how many fishing boats you think you could see in an area without you feeling too crowded. To help judge this, we have included a series of photographs in this questionnaire that show different numbers of fishing boats in an area. Please look at the photographs on Poster 3. Please rate each photograph by indicating how acceptable you think it is based on the number of fishing boats shown. A rating of "-3" means the number of boats is very unacceptable, and a rating of "+3" means the number of boats is very acceptable. (Select one number for each photograph.)

	Very unacceptable	Moderately unacceptable	Slightly unacceptable	Neutral	Slightly acceptable	Moderately acceptable	Very acceptable
Photo 1	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
Photo 2	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
Photo 3	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
Photo 4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
Photo 5	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
Photo 6	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
Photo 7	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3

#### **HUNTFISH10**

Which photograph shows the number of boats you would prefer to see?

Photo	num	ber:	
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Which photograph shows to fish at the park? (If none or	•				
Photo number:					
OR					
$\square$ None of the ph	otographs are so unacce	ptable that I would no lo	nger fish at the park.		
HUNTFISH12 Which photograph shows the highest number of boats you think should be allowed at fishing areas at the park? In other words, at what point should visitors be restricted from fishing at the park? (If visitor use should not be restricted at any point represented by the photographs, or not restricted at all, you may indicate that.)					
	OR				
OR					
☐ Fishing sho	ould not be restricted at	the park.			
HUNTFISH13 Which photograph looks m	nost like the number of fi	ishing boats you typically	see at the park?		
Photo number:					
<b>HUNTFISH14</b> For each activity listed belothe right.	ow, check one response	for <u>each of the three que</u>	stions appearing to		
	Have you ever participated in	In the last 12 months, did you participate in	Do you have an interest in future participation in		
[Activity 1]	☐ YES ☐ No	☐ YES ☐ No	☐ YES ☐ No		
[Activity 2]	☐ YES ☐ No	☐ YES ☐ No	☐ YES ☐ No		
[ Activity 3]	□ YES □NO	□ YFS □No	□ YES □No		

HUNTFISH15			(6.1	
that occurred withi		ır overall time spent h	unting (fishing) di	iring the past year
	Percent			
HUNTFISH16				
	how many times ha	ave you visited [NPS SI	TE] in the last five	years to hunt [fish]?
	Times			
HUNTFISH17				
What are the reaso	ns you choose to h	unt [fish] in [NPS SITE]	? (Check <u>all</u> that d	apply.)
☐ Availability☐ Limited pred☐ Know the are	oortunities for hunt of game (fish) ssure from other h rea a	ing (fishing) elsewhere unters (anglers)		
<b>HUNTFISH18</b> Did you experience	or see any unsafe	conditions while boati	ng on [NPS site lo	cation]?
□ NO □ YES - PI	ease specify those	conditions:		
HUNTFISH19 How likely are you conditions? Please	•	articipate in boating ac	tivities because o	f crowded
Not At All	Not Very	Moderately	Very	Extremely
Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
0	0	0	O	0
HUNTFISH20				
How close did you	come to having a co	ollision with another b	oat on the [NPS si	ite location] today
because of crowde	d conditions? Pleas	e mark 🗵 only one.		
Not At All	Not Very	Moderately	Very	Extremely
Close	Close	Close	Close	Close

<b>HUNTFISH21</b> Did your river guide provide information on safety?				
<ul><li>☐ YES</li><li>☐ NO</li><li>☐ No River Guide</li></ul>				
<b>HUNTFISH22</b> Did you receive safety information regarding [NPS site body of water [water activity]?	er type] o	conditions	s prior to	
☐ YES ☐ NO				
<b>HUNTFISH23</b> The next set of questions is about life jacket safety. Please answer YES or NO and if you respond NO to any of the questions please explain your response below.				
	YES	NO	Don't Know	
Did you have a life jacket for every person on your boat today?				
While doing [water activity], did you wear a life jacket?				
Did you buckle all buckles and fasten all available straps after you put your life jacket on?				
Is your life jacket U.S. Coast Guard certified?				

If  ${\bf NO}$ , please specify why not:

## **PARTICIPATION**

PART1							
	How many years have you been [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY]?  Number of Years(write in number)						
Nui	mber of years(	write in	number)				
PART2				<b>_</b>			
•	years have you been [RE mber of Years(			TIVITY] a	t [NPS SITE]	]?	
PART3							
When was	your first visit to [NPS SI	TE]? <i>(wr</i>	ite in the	month a	ind year)		
Мо	nth Year: _		_				
	Don't know/can't remer	mber					
PART4							
	t to [NPS site], please inc			-		-	
Mark <b>all</b> tha	pated in,. If you did not p at apply.	participa	ite, pieas	e seiect	Did not pa	rticipate .	
			Sele		oent in this ne respons	•	ity
		15	Half	One	One	Two	Other
Did not participate	Activity	min	hour	hour	and a half hour	hours	(please list)
	List of area-specific list of activities						
	Other (Please specify)						
PART5							
• •	tely how many days a ye	ar do yo	ou [RECRE	ATIONA	L ACTIVITY]	outside? (	check one)
_	days/year or fewer						
	20 days/year 30 days/year						
	-40 days/year						
	-50 days/year						
□ 50	days/year or more						

PART6	
	ly how many days a year do you [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] <i>at</i> [NPS SITE] or another k? ( <i>check one</i> )
	10 days/year or fewer
	11-20 days/year
	21-30 days/year
	31-40 days/year
	41-50 days/year
	50 days/year or more
PART7 Approximate one)	ly how many days a year do you [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] indoors in a gym? (check
	10 days/year or fewer
	11-20 days/year
	21-30 days/year
	31-40 days/year
	41-50 days/year
	50 days/year or more
E	ry best describes your overall ability as a [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY]? (check one)  Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced Expert
PART9	ou learn to [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY]? (check one)
☐ Indo	ors at a rock gym loors ER RELATED TO NPS SITE SPECIFIC ACTIVITES

PART: Who t	<b>10</b> aught you to [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY]? (check one)
	Family members (informally)
	Climbing club (informally)
	Took a course from outfitter/guide (formal instruction)
	Friends (informally) Took a course from University/College (formal instruction)
	Other:
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PART: In gen	eral, regardless of season, weather, where do you most prefer to [RECREATIONAL
ACTIV	ITY]? (check one)
	Gyms
	Front country (road-side crags, easy/short approaches)
	Back country (i.e., remote areas, long approaches)
	OTHER [NPS SITE]
PART	12
	[RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] area in [NPS SITE] do you typically spend most of your time?
(pleas	e select one response)
	SPECIFIC NPS SITE
	OTHER [NPS SITE]
	OTHER [NPS SITE] OTHER [NPS SITE]
	OTTEN [NI S SITE]
PART1	
	specific [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] did you spend the most time on today? <i>Please write your</i> in the space below
answe	The the space below
PART1	14
	skill level [RECREATION ACTIVITY] would you consider yourself to be? (Please select one).
	Beginner
	Novice
	Intermediate
	Advanced Expert

**PART15**How important would the following recreational activities be in your decision to visit [NPS SITE]?

			IMPORT	TANCE		
	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Slightly Important	Not Important	Not Applicable
List NPS Site-specific recreational activities	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
List "planned" recreational activities	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

**PART16**Since this time last year, how many of the recreational activities listed have <u>you</u> participated in during the past 12 months at [NPS SITE] or at another locations

	At THIS NPS SITE	At ANOTHER NPS SITE
Bicycling		
Sightseeing or scenic driving by automobile		
Overnight backpacking		
Tent camping in developed campgrounds		
RV camping in developed campgrounds		
Photography/painting/drawing		
Nature study		
Horseback riding		
Ranger-led programs and activities		
Other NPS SITE-SPECIFIC ACTIVITES		

## PART17

Below is a list of activities available in [NPS SITE]. Please rank how important it is for you to participate in the following in [NPS SITE]. If you do not participate in an activity at all, please select "Not applicable" (n/a).

	Extremely Important	Important	Moderately Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Applicable
Recreational fishing	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Snorkeling	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
SCUBA Diving	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Camping	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Nature/wildlife observation	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Kayaking	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Historic tours	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Other (Specify)	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

#### PART18

Have you ever participated in stargazing/viewing the night sky during any of the following special conditions? (Check all that apply.)

	In <u>this</u> park	In <u>other parks</u> or recreation areas	In <u>other</u> places
During a full moon			
When there is no moonlight			
During special celestial events (e.g., meteor shower, comets, Northern Lights, eclipse)			
Other (Please specify):			
I've never participated in stargazing activities			

PART19
Approximately how many times in the past [YEAR, MONTH, etc.] did you participate in [ACTIVITY]?
(write number)

#### PART20

How often do you typically participate in the following...? (Select one number for each activity).

	Very Frequently	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Activity 1	1	2	3	4	5
Activity 2	1	2	3	4	5
Activity 3	1	2	3	4	5
Activity 4	1	2	3	4	5

#### PART21

Imagine that you discovered that you could not participate in your primary activity in your most preferred zone <u>during your next planned trip</u> to [NPS SITE]. What would you do?

- 1 I would still participate in my primary activity, but elsewhere in [NPS SITE]
- 2 I would still participate in my primary activity, but outside of [NPS SITE]
- 3 I would temporarily participate in a different activity in [NPS SITE]
- 4 I would temporarily participate in a different activity, but outside of [NPS SITE]

#### PART22

Imagine that you discovered that you could not participate in your primary activity in your most preferred zone for the next five years. What would you do?

- 1 I would still participate in my primary activity, but elsewhere in [NPS SITE]
- 2 I would still participate in my primary activity, but outside of [NPS SITE]
- 3 I would permanently participate in a different activity in [NPS SITE]
- 4 I would permanently participate in a different activity, but outside of [NPS SITE]

#### PART23

Imagine that you discovered during your next planned trip to [NPS SITE], that your most preferred zone was <u>slightly more crowded</u> than you normally find acceptable. What would you do?

- 1 I would make an exception and still participate in my primary activity in this zone
- 2 I would still participate in my primary activity, but elsewhere in [NPS SITE]
- 3 I would temporarily participate in a different activity in [NPS SITE]
- 4 I would temporarily participate in a different activity, but outside [NPS SITE]

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Dur	ing the past	12 months,	did you do an	y type of [REC	REATIONAL A	CIIVIIY] for fu	ın or exercise	٠, ١
	☐ YES							
	□ NO							

PART25
Did any of your [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] occur on back-country roads, trails, or cross country,
riding a mountain bike or hybrid bike?
□ YES
<ul><li>□ NO</li><li>□ Don't know</li></ul>
□ Don't know
PART26
On how many different days did you [Recreational Activity] in the back country? [Count any part of a day as a whole day]
□ Number of Days
□ None
□ Don't know
PART27
Did you visit an outdoor nature center, a nature trail, a visitor center, or a zoo?
□ YES
□ NO
□ Don't know
PART28
On how many different days did you visit an outdoor center, a nature trail, a visitor center, or a
zoo? [Count any part of a day as a whole day]
□ Number of Days
□ None
☐ Don't know
PART29
Did you visit prehistoric structures or archaeological NPS sites?
□ YES
□ NO
☐ Don't know
PART30
On how many different days did you visit a prehistoric structure or archaeological NPS site? Count
any part of a day as a whole day.
□ Number of Days
□ None
☐ Don't know

PART31 Did you visit any historic NPS sites, buildings, or monuments?
□ YES □ NO
PART32 On how many different days did you visit an historic NPS SITE, building, or monument? Count any part of a day as a whole day.
<ul><li>□ Number of Days</li><li>□ None</li><li>□ Don't know</li></ul>
PART33  Did you go camping at either a developed or primitive camping area?
<ul> <li>NO</li> <li>YES – What type</li> <li>□ Developed</li> <li>□ Primitive</li> <li>□ Both</li> <li>□ Not sure</li> </ul>
PART34 On how many different days did you camp at a developed or primitive camping area? Count any part of a day as a whole day.
<ul><li>□ Number of Days</li><li>□ None</li><li>□ Don't know</li></ul>
PART35
Did you go mountain (or rock) climbing?
☐ YES ☐ NO
PART36 On how many different days did you go mountain (or rock) climbing? Count any part of a day as a whole day.
<ul><li>□ Number of Days</li><li>□ None</li><li>□ Don't know</li></ul>

PART37
Did you go caving?
☐ Yes ☐ No
PART38 On how many different days did you go caving? Count any part of a day as a whole day.
<ul><li>□ Number of Days</li><li>□ None</li><li>□ Don't know</li></ul>
PART39 Did you visit a wilderness, road less, or other primitive area?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know
PART40 On how many different days did you visit a wilderness, road less or other primitive, area? Count any part of a day as a whole day.
<ul><li>□ Number of Days</li><li>□ None</li><li>□ Don't know</li></ul>
<b>PART41</b> During the past 12 months, did you gather mushrooms, berries, firewood, or other natural products?
□ YES □ NO
PART42 On how many <u>different</u> days did you gather mushrooms, berries, firewood, or other natural products? Count any part of a day as a whole day.
<ul><li>□ Number of Days</li><li>□ None</li><li>□ Don't know</li></ul>

PART43	
During tl	he past 12 months, did you view, identify, or photograph birds?
	YES NO
PART44	
On how	many different days did you view, identify or photograph birds?
	Number of Days None Don't know
PART45	
	view, identify, or photograph salt or freshwater fish?
	YES NO
•	the past 12 months did you view, identify, or photograph wildlife <u>besides birds</u> for , deer, bears, snakes, butterflies, turtles?
	YES NO
PART47	,
	many different days did you view, identify, or photograph any wildlife <u>besides birds</u> ? ny part of a day as a whole day)
	Number of Days None Don't know
PART48	
_	the past 12 months did you view, identify, or photograph wildflowers, trees, or other regetation?
	YES NO

PART49
During your most recent visit how many different days did you spend viewing, identifying, or photographing wildflowers, trees, or other natural vegetation?
<ul><li>□ Number of Days</li><li>□ None</li><li>□ Don't know</li></ul>
PART50
During the past 12 months did you spend at least 10 days viewing or photographing natural scenery?
□ YES □ NO
PART51
On how many different days during your most recent visit did you spend viewing or photographing the natural scenery in [NPS SITE]? [Count any part of a day as a whole day]
□ Number of Days
□ None
☐ Don't know
PART52
What activity would you encourage your friends to do at {NPS SITE]?

# PART53

What activity would you discourage your friends to do at this [NPS SITE]?

## **RECREATIONAL SAFETY**

RECSAFE1 Who do you believe is responsible for your safety during your visit?  You Park staff Shared responsibility
RECSAFE2  During your [activity], did you receive any safety information?
☐ YES ☐ NO
RECSAFE3  Before [or during] [recreational activity], how did you obtain information about safety precautions [or safety measures]? Please mark [X] all that apply.
O Did not obtain any safety information
O [area specific list of information options]
O Other (please specify)
RECSAFE4 To your knowledge, does {NPS SITE] have any rules about [specific activities]?  NO YES please explain how you learned about the rules and regulations
RECSAFE5  How did you obtain information about the [specific activity] safety regulations? Please mark [X] all that apply.
<ul> <li>□ Did not obtain any safety information</li> <li>□ [area specific list of information options]</li> <li>□ Other (please specify):</li> </ul>
RECSAFE6  Do you have prior experience hiking on unpaved trails?
□ NO □ YES

<b>RECSAFE7</b> Do you feel pressure from the group you are traveling with to do activities you are not comfortable doing?
☐ YES - Please specify why
□ NO - Please specify why not
<b>RECSAFE2</b> What types of safety equipment did you bring on this [boat] trip? Please mark ☑ <b>all</b> that apply.
<ul> <li>□ Backfire flame control</li> <li>□ Lifejackets</li> <li>□ Sound producing devices</li> <li>□ Visual distress signals</li> <li>□ Navigation lights</li> <li>□ Fire extinguishers</li> <li>□ Ventilation equipment or devices</li> <li>□ Marine sanitation devices</li> <li>□ Other (please specify):</li> <li>□ Did not have any safety equipment</li> </ul>
RECSAFE2  Did you experience or see any unsafe conditions while [boating] on [NPS site location]?
<ul><li>□ NO</li><li>□ YES Please specify those conditions:</li></ul>
RECSAFE2 Did you have a life jacket for every person on your boat today?
☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ I don't know
RECSAFE2 While doing [water activity], did you wear a life jacket?
<ul><li>☐ YES</li><li>☐ NO Please specify why you did not</li></ul>

## **TOPIC AREA 6: VISITOR EXPERIENCES**

## **CROWDING**

#### CROWD1

Please indicate whether (and if so, how often) you have ever done each of the following in any [NPS SITE], including wilderness or backcountry recreation area.

	If so how often?						
	Ever	Done	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Very Often	Always
Visit earlier or later in the season to avoid seeing other people	NO	YES →	1	2	3	4	5
Visit on weekdays to avoid weekend crowds	NO	YES→	1	2	3	4	5
Go to trails that are less crowded	NO	YES →	1	2	3	4	5
Go to trails that are less crowded	NO	YES →	1	2	3	4	5
Go to trails that are less crowded	NO	YES →	1	2	3	4	5
Avoid places that regulate the use of horseback riders	NO	YES →	1	2	3	4	5

## CROWD2

Did the presence of other people on the trail make you feel rushed or slow you down at any poi	nt
during your hike <u>today</u> ? (Check <u>one</u> box.)	

YES
NO

#### CROWD3

How did the number of people you saw bouldering during your visit compare with what you expected? (Check one box.)

A lot less than what you expected
A little less than what you expected
About what you expected
A little more than what you expected
A lot more than what you expected
You did not have any expectations

At which times of day did you feel crowded? Please select all that apply.

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	l can't				
	(4 a.m. to noon)	(Noon to 6 p.m.)	(6 p.m. to midnight)	remember				
	(4 a.iii. to 110011)	(NOOH to 6 p.III.)	(6 p.iii. to iiiidiligiit)	remember				
Wha	CROWD5  What do you [and your personal group] think is the maximum acceptable number of people in each [type of group e.g., cave, tour, wilderness] before it becomes too crowded?  It would be acceptable to have a maximum of people							
Seve	CROWD6  Several ways to reduce campground congestion at [NPS SITE] are being considered. Which option do you [and your personal group] prefer? Please select ☑ one [list of options].							
<ul> <li>□ Not interested in camping inside the park</li> <li>□ First come, first served until the campground is full</li> <li>□ Use a reservation system</li> <li>□ Raise camping fees</li> <li>□ Other (Please specify)</li> </ul>								

## **CROWD7**

Should the number of people allowed to hike on the [NPS SITE] each day be limited if it is needed for any of the following reasons, <u>even if it limits when you can hike the trail?</u> (Check <u>one</u> box for each reason.)

	Should the number of hikers per day be limited?			
Reason for Limit	Yes	No	Don't Know/ Not Sure	
To protect the quality of visitors' experiences (i.e.,, prevent crowding)				
To protect visitors' safety				
To reduce environmental impacts				

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements concerning management of [area-specific activity] in [NPS SITE]. (Select **one** number for each item.)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know / Not Sure
If people feel crowded, use limits should be imposed	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
If visitor-caused resource impacts are high, use limits should be imposed	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Use limits should never be imposed, even if use is high	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
If solitude is lost, use limits should be imposed	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
More trails should be added to reduce the number of people seen The number of trails that allow	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
horseback riding should be reduced	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
The number of trails that allow horseback riding should be increased	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
More trailheads should be added to disperse use away from busy areas	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS

## CROWD9

The number of other people I see while [participating in area-specific activity] in places like [NPS SITE] affects my ability to experience solitude. (Select **one** number.)

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	2	3	4	5

Please indicate for each of the following numbers of people seen <u>per hour</u> while [participating in area-specific activity] in [NPS SITE] how likely you would be to experience solitude during such a trip. A rating of "1" means you would be very unlikely to experience solitude and a rating of "5" means you would be very likely to experience solitude. (Select **one** number for each of item.)

	Not at all likely	Slightly Likely	Moderately Likely	Very Likely	Completely Likely	Don't Know/ Not Sure
See no other people	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
See 2 other people per hour	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
See 4 other people per hour	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
See 8 other people per hour	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
See 16 other people per hour	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS

#### CROWD11

The amount of time that passes without seeing other people while [area-specific activity] in places like [NPS SITE] affects my ability to experience solitude (Select one number)

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	2	3	4	5

#### CROWD12

Imagine that you discovered during your next planned trip to [NPS SITE], that your most preferred area was <u>much more crowded</u> than you normally find acceptable. What would you do? (Select only one statement.)

I would make an exception and still participate in my primary activity in this zone
I would still participate in my primary activity, but elsewhere in [NPS SITE]
I would temporarily participate in a different activity in [NPS SITE]
I would temporarily participate in a different activity, but outside [NPS SITE]

Please indicate for each of the following lengths of time without seeing other people while [participating in area-specific activity] in [NPS SITE] how likely you would be to experience solitude during that time. A rating of 1" means you would be very unlikely to experience solitude within the time period, and a rating of "5" means you would be very likely to experience solitude within the time period. (Select **one** number for each item.)

	Not at all likely	Slightly Likely	Moderately Likely	Very Likely	Completely Likely	Don't Know/ Not Sure
15 minutes without seeing other people	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
30 minutes without seeing other people	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
1 hour without seeing other people	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
2 hours without seeing other people	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
3 hours without seeing other people	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS

#### CROWD14

The number of other people I saw during my [area-specific activity] today interfered with my sense of solitude. (Select **one** response, even if you did not see other groups.)

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree		Strongly disagree
1	2	3	4	5

#### CROWD15

The number of other people I saw during my [area-specific activity] today interfered with my sense of being in wilderness. (Select **one** response, even if you did not see other groups.)

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	2	3	4	5

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about [area-specific activity] in [NPS SITE]. (Select **one** number for each item.)

<del>-</del>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Even if I see several other people while [activity], I can still <u>experience solitude</u> if there are extended periods when I see no other people.	1	2	3	4	5
Even if I see several other people while [activity], I can still experience solitude if most of the other people I see are near the trailhead at the beginning and end of my trip.	1	2	3	4	5
Even if I see several other people while [activity], I can still have a <u>sense of being in wilderness</u> if there are extended periods when I see no other people.	1	2	3	4	5
Even if I see several other people while [activity], I can still have a <u>sense of being in wilderness</u> if most of the other people I see are near the trailhead at the beginning and end of my trip.	1	2	3	4	5

## CROWD17

We would like to know what you think about issues related to visitor use of [NPS SITE]. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (Select **one** response for each statement.)

	Strongly		Uncertain/	Disagree	Strongly
	Agree	Agree	No Opinion		Disagree
[list of items related to number					
of visitors, group size, and tour specifics (if applicable).]	1	2	3	4	5

We would like to know what you think about issues related to the quality of the visitor experience on [NPS SITE]. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (Select **one** response for each statement.)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain/ No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
[area-specific list of items related to visitor experience (e.g., NPS does a good job protecting historic structures, land, or animals.]	1	2	3	4	5

#### CROWD19

How crowded did you feel while [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] at [NPS SITE] today? (Select one response)

Not at all crowded	Slightly crowded	Moderately crowded	Very crowded	Extremely crowded
1	2	3	4	5

## CROWD20

How did the number of other [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] you encountered affect your overall experience today? (Select one response)

Added	Added	Had no	Detracted	Detracted
greatly	somewhat	effect	somewhat	greatly
1	2	3	4	5

## CROWD21

Did you move to a different [LOCATION] based on the number of people you encountered? (*Check one.*)

YES
NO

Have you ever <b>not</b> been able to, or chosen <b>not</b> to visit [NPS SITE] because it was too crowded?
(Please check 'yes' or 'no'.  If yes, specify how many times and if you were trying to visit a specific
site)

YES → How many times?
What specific sites were you trying to visit?
NO

## CROWD23

How crowded did you feel while at the following locations at [NPS SITE]? (Select one number for each location, or indicate that it was not applicable to your visit.)

	Not at all Crowded	Slightly Crowded	Moderately Crowded	Very	<b>Extremely</b> Crowded	Not Applicable
On trails	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
At the swimming area	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
At the picnic area	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
At a develop campground campsite	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
At a rustic river-side campsite	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
While boating	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
At waterfalls	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
During your entire visit	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

#### CROWD24

Did you feel like the number of other people around you increased your risk of being injured at any point during your [activity] to [NPS site] today? Please mark [X] only one.

Yes, I felt this way all of the time
Yes, I felt this way some of the time
No, I did not feel this way
No, but it did impact my participation

#### CROWD25

How did the number of other visitors impact your participation during the [activity] today?

How likely are you to choose not to participate in [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] because of crowded conditions? Please mark [X] only one.

Not At All	Not Very	Moderately	Very	Extremely
Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
0	0	0	0	0

## CROWD27

Please indicate how your experience of each of the following items during this overnight backcountry trip <u>affected your sense of being in wilderness</u>. Please select  $\boxtimes$  **only one** for each item.

[The list below is an example of items. The lists of items in individual surveys will depend on the characteristics relevant to that park's backcountry/wilderness.]

	How did it affect your sense of being in wilderness?							
	Added greatly	Added somewhat	Had no effect	Detracted somewhat	Detracted greatly			
The amount of time you were able to hike without seeing other hiking groups								
The number of horseback riding groups you saw while you were hiking on the trails								
Not hearing or seeing other groups staying overnight while at your camp NPS SITE/cabin								
The amount of time during the trip you heard aircraft								
Your ability to see dark night skies								
The extent to which you were able to see built structures								

The size of groups using [NPS SITE] and associated rivers in the park can vary. We would like to know how you feel about different group sizes. Please rate the acceptability of the following number of boats [RECREATION VEHICLES] for a group of visitors to the park. (Select one number for each group size.)

Group size	Very unacceptable	Moderately unacceptable	Slightly unacceptable	Neutral	Slightly acceptable	Moderately acceptable	Very acceptable
1 boat	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
2 boats	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
3 boats	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
4 boats	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
5 boats or more	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3

## CROWD29

During [a SPECIFIC RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] how acceptable is it for you to see the following number of other people participating in the same activity during your time at [NPS SITE]? (Please select one number for each of the following items).

# other people participating in the same activity	Extremely Unacceptable	<u>Unacceptable</u>	Not Sure	Acceptable	Extremely Acceptable
Zero	1	2	3	4	5
1-5	1	2	3	4	5
6-10	1	2	3	4	5
11-15	1	2	3	4	5
16-20	1	2	3	4	5
More than 20	1	2	3	4	5

Please indicate how your experience of each of the following items during this overnight backcountry trip <u>compared with your expectations</u>. (Mark <u>one</u> for each item.)

[The list below is an example of items. The lists of items in individual surveys will depend on the characteristics relevant to that park's backcountry/wilderness.]

	How did it compare to your expectations?					
	A LOT MORE THAN EXPECTED	MORE THAN EXPECTED	ABOUT AS EXPECTED	LESS THAN EXPECTED	A LOT LESS THAN EXPECTED	I HAD NO EXPECTATION
The number of hiking groups you saw while you were hiking on the trails						
The number of horseback riding groups you saw while you were hiking on the trails						
The number of groups staying overnight that you could hear or see from your camp NPS SITE/cabin						
The amount of time during the trip you heard aircraft						

#### CROWD31

How close did you come to having a collision with another [RECREATIONAL VEHICLE] on the [NPS site location] today because of crowded conditions? Please mark ☒ only one.

Not At All	Not Very	Moderately	Very	Extremely
Close	Close	Close	Close	Close

## **NIGHT SKIES AND VISIBILTY**

NSKIES1 Have you spent time in [NPS SITE] at night?  ☐ YES ☐ NO
NSKIES2 What things do you like most about the nighttime environment in [NPS SITE]?
what things do you like <u>most</u> about the hightenine environment in [N 3 3112].
NSKIES3
What things do you like <u>least</u> about the nighttime environment in [NPS SITE]?
NSKIES4  Have you stargazed or viewed the night sky in [NPS SITE]?
□ NO
NSKIES5 What things do you like <u>most</u> about stargazing or viewing the night sky in [NPS SITE]?
<b>NSKIES6</b> What things do you like <u>least</u> about stargazing or viewing the night sky in [NPS SITE]?

## **NSKIES7**

Please check all of the following things you've done in this park after dark on this trip	o. (Check all
that apply.)	

Attended a ranger program
Camped
Walked/hiked somewhere in the park other than the campground
Stargazed/viewed the night sky
Other (Please specify):
I've never visited this park after dark.

#### **NSKIES8**

Have you ever participated in stargazing/viewing the night sky during any of the following special conditions? (Check all that apply.)

	In <u>this</u> park	In <u>other parks</u> or recreation areas	In <u>other</u> <u>places</u>
During a full moon			
When there is no moonlight			
During special celestial events (e.g., meteor shower, comets, Northern Lights, eclipse)			
Other (Please specify):			
I've never participated in stargazing activities			

## **NSKIES9**

If management actions were taken to improve stargazing at this park, how concerned would you be about the following? (Select one number for each item.)

	Not all concerned	Slightly concerned	Moderately concerned	Very	<b>Extremely</b> concerned
Light restrictions may make the park less safe.	1	2	3	4	5
Light restrictions may increase the risk of crime.	1	2	3	4	5
Light restrictions may make it more difficult for me to do other nighttime activities in the park.	1	2	3	4	5
The management actions may divert the park's budget from addressing other issues that I care about.	1	2	3	4	5

## **NSKIES10**

Which of the following activities do you participate in and where? *(Check all that apply.)* For each activity that you check, indicate approximately how many times <u>per year</u> you participate in that activity.

	In <u>this</u> park	In <u>other parks</u> or recreation areas	In <u>other</u> <u>places</u>	How many times per year in total?
Attending educational programs at night or about night, including park ranger programs				
Night photography				
Stargazing with telescopes or binoculars				
Stargazing <u>without</u> telescopes or binoculars				
Visiting planetariums				
Visiting observatories				
Hiking or walking at night				

## **NSKIES11**

Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. (Select one number for each statement.)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree
Viewing the night sky ("stargazing") is important to me.	-2	-1	0	1	2
One of the reasons I chose to visit this park is to view the night sky.	-2	-1	0	1	2
This park has a good reputation as a place to view the night sky.	-2	-1	0	1	2
I expected to see a "starry night" in this park.	-2	-1	0	1	2
Observing the night sky is an important part of my experience in this park.	-2	-1	0	1	2
The night sky in this park is pristine (i.e., free of light pollution).	-2	-1	0	1	2

NSKIE								
Is there anything you would <u>like</u> to see changed in the way this park manages its activities, visitors activities, stargazing/viewing the night sky, lighting or park resources <u>at night</u> ?								
-								
NO	OTE: Images	in this question n	nust ALWAYS be	oresented to	o respondents in	random		
	der to preve				·			
NSKIE	:C12							
		ng the night sky	can be affected b	y human-ca	used light. For ex	ample, the lights		
of citie	es and street	lights can make	stars more difficu	lt to see. W	e would like to kr	now your opinion		
	_	•	k for stargazing o	_				
	_	_	sky conditions. P	lease look a	t these images ar	nd answer the		
follow	ing question	S.						
Please	tell us how	acceptable you th	nink each image lo	ooks for sta	rgazing or viewing	g the night sky. A		
_		_	y unacceptable" a	and a rating	of +2 means the	image is "very		
accept	table". ( <i>Selec</i>	t one response fo	or each image.)					
		Very	Slightly	Neutral	Slightly	Very		
		Unacceptable	Unacceptable		Acceptable	Acceptable		
Imag	ge 1	-2	-1	0	1	2		
Imag	ge 2	-2	-1	0	1	2		
Imag	ge 3	-2	-1	0	1	2		
1 \A/b	ich imaga ch	over the pight sky	wow would profe	urto coo in t	·hic nark?			
I. WI	iich image sh	ows the night sky	y you would prefe	er to see in i	.nis parkr			
	Im	age number:						
2 W/h	ich imaga ra	procents the may	kimum amount of	human cai	used light the Nat	ional Dark		
	_	w in and around		Hullidii-Cat	ised light the Nat	IOIIdi Paik		
	Image num	ge number:						
OR	☐ The amo	ount of human-ca	aused light in and	around the	park should not	be controlled by		
	the NPS.		<b>-</b>		•	•		

3. Which image is so unacceptable that you would no longer come to this park to stargaze or view the night sky?					
OR	Image number:  None of the images are so unacceptable that I would no longer visit this park to stargaze				
4. Which	th image is so unacceptable that you would not stargaze or view the night sky when visiting k?				
	Image number:  OR  None of the images are so unacceptable that I would no longer stargaze at this park to stargaze				
5. Whic	th image looks most like the night sky that you typically saw in this park during this trip?				
	Image number:  OR  □ I have not noticed the night sky in this park during this trip.				
6. Whic	th image looks most like the night sky that you think is "natural" in this park?				
	Image number:  OR  □ I have not noticed the night sky in this park during this trip.				
7. Whic	ch image looks most like the night sky you typically see from your home?				
	Image number:  OR  □ I do not notice the night sky from my home				

VISIBILITY	ľ	1
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Do you think that changes in human activities could reduce haze in National Parks and Wilderness Areas? (Select one response)

☐ YES

 $\square$  NO

#### VISIBILITY2

Do you believe that it would be **possible** to reduce haze in the [NPS SITE] region? (Select one response)

☐ YES

 $\square$  NO

#### VISIBILITY3

In National Parks and Wilderness Areas visibility conditions are recorded by taking photographs on a regular schedule. The photographs below show the same view with different amounts of haze with the <u>same</u> weather conditions.

**Less Haze** 



**More Haze** 



Have you ever experienced haze reducing your ability to view a scenic vista? (Select one response)

☐ YES

 $\square$  NO

### VISIBILITY3

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is not concerned at all and 5 is very concerned, how concerned are you about human-caused haze in National Parks and Wilderness Areas? (Select <u>one</u> response)

NOT AT ALL CONCERNED	SLIGHTLY CONCERNED	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	MODERATELY CONCERNED	VERY CONCERNED
1	2	3	4	5

# **PERSONAL SAFETY**

PERSAFE1 Prior to this visit, did you seek out or obtain any information regarding safety at [NPS site]?
□ NO □ YES
<b>PERSAFE2</b> After you obtained safety information about [NPS site], did you change the activities you planned to engage in?
<ul><li>□ NO</li><li>□ YES - please specify:</li></ul>
PERSAFE3  Did you have any safety concerns about prior to visiting [NPS SITE]?  □ NO □ YES
If YES, what were the concerns?
PERSAFE4  Did you or your personal group encounter any safety issues during your visit to [NPS SITE]?  \( \subseteq \text{NO} \) \( \subseteq \text{YES} \)
If YES, Where was the problem?
PERSAFE5 Is there any additional safety information you wish you had obtained [or learned or received] before your visit?
If YES, Where was the problem?

On this visit, did you [and your personal group] feel prepared for common safety situations (such as exposure to sun, heat, access to drinking water, flash floods, lack of proper footwear, etc.) that you encountered in the [NPS PARK]?
<ul><li>□ NO</li><li>□ YES</li><li>□ Other (please specify):</li></ul>
PERSAFE8  Did you check the weather conditions prior to your departure?
<ul> <li>□ NO</li> <li>□ YES</li> <li>If YES, did the weather conditions alter your travel plans?</li> <li>□ YES</li> <li>□ NO</li> </ul>
PERSAFE 9  If offered, would you attend a safety presentation at [NPS site] today?
PERSAFE 10  During your [activity], did you experience any of the following safety concerns listed below during your visit to [NPS site]? Please mark ☑ all that apply.
<ul> <li>Wildlife encounters</li> <li>Bad weather</li> <li>Got lost</li> <li>Exhaustion</li> <li>Lightheadedness / Altitude Sickness</li> <li>Dehydration</li> <li>Hunger</li> <li>Any injuries such as sprains and cuts</li> <li>Experienced nausea / vomiting</li> <li>Poor road conditions</li> <li>Poor trail conditions</li> <li>Ran out of supplies in a remote area</li> <li>Vehicles parked along the side of the road</li> <li>Ran out of gas in a remote area</li> <li>Conflict between vehicles and bicycles</li> <li>Conflict between vehicles and pedestrians</li> <li>Lack of cell phone coverage</li> <li>Needing emergency services</li> <li>Other (please specify):</li> </ul>

There are many ways that [NPS site] could try to keep people from [activity injury]. Which of the following methods do you think would work best for visitors like you? Please mark $\boxtimes$ <b>all</b> that apply.
<ul> <li>□ Put up signs explaining why it is discouraged</li> <li>□ Put up a fence or rail</li> <li>□ Have offenders receive a ticket</li> <li>□ Have a volunteer speak with you about the risks associated with [activity] at [NPS site].</li> <li>□ Put in place educational programs at [NPS site location].</li> <li>□ None would impact efficiently</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>
PERSAFE 12 Select the items you are currently carrying? Please mark ☑ all that apply.
<ul> <li>□ Communication Device (smart phone, radio, etc.)</li> <li>□ Paper Map</li> <li>□ Compass</li> <li>□ Electronic Map (e.g. Google maps, Apple maps, etc.)</li> <li>□ GPS Device</li> <li>□ Warm Clothing (In addition to what you're wearing)</li> <li>□ Extra Food</li> <li>□ Extra Water</li> <li>□ Light Source (A headlamp or flashlight)</li> <li>□ Fire starters (Matches or Lighter)</li> </ul>
PERSAFE 13 Have you informed anyone of your travel plans if you have altered them since your arrival?
<ul><li>□ NO</li><li>□ YES Please specify when</li></ul>
PERSAFE 14 What methods of communication did you use to inform someone about your new itinerary? Please mark 🗵 all that apply.
<ul> <li>□ Email</li> <li>□ Text message</li> <li>□ Phone call</li> <li>□ In person</li> <li>□ By mail</li> <li>□ Other (please specify):</li> </ul>

 $\square$  NO

How safe did you feel during your visit to [NPS SITE] on this trip? Please  $\max \boxtimes$  one for each row.

Safety Issue	Very safe	Somewhat safe	No opinion	Somewhat unsafe	Very unsafe
Personal property—from crime					
Personal safety—from crime					
Personal safety—from accident	is 🗌				
Traveling by Non-motorized mo	ode 🗆				
At any point during your hike					
Unsafe conditions while [other recreational activities]					
Did you get safety information that apply)  A staff member at the { Employee of a Park hot Another visitor Friend or family member The [NPS SITE] Guide (to A guidebook The news media (televit) Internet-[NPS SITE] National Park (NPS SITE]National Park Other (please describe) No new information, I we	NPS SITE] Visitor el, restaurant, storer he free newspap sion/radio/newsional Park websit than the National signs	Center ore, bike/raft er that is distr paper) te al Park Service	rental or sh	uttle bus	
Did you receive any safety advice before starting out on this hike?					
☐ YES	hat was it? (check $\square$ To bring wat	•	pply)		
	<ul><li>☐ To wear hikir</li></ul>				
	☐ To stay out o	of the river			
	☐ Not to feed t	the animals			
	☐ Other				

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select  $\boxtimes$  one response for each row.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Not Sure
I felt unsafe near rivers or waterfalls in the park.						
I assume park rangers are nearby to help if there is an accident in a river or at a waterfall in the park.						
Railings and signage in the park are not adequate to protect visitors from being swept over waterfalls						
If there was a high risk of an accident in an area of the park, I assume visitors wouldn't be allowed to enter the area.						
There are adequate safety measures in place at cliff edges to prevent visitors from falling accidents.						
PERSAFE19  Did you feel like crowding increased your risk or other people's risk of being injured at any point during your hike today? (Check all that apply.)  YES, crowding increased the risk of injuries on the trail YES, crowding increased the risk of injuries on the summit of [NPS SITE] NO						
PERSAFE120 Did you go off the designated trail during your hike?						
<ul> <li>NO</li> <li>YES</li> <li>→ If YES- when did you make the decision</li> <li>Before starting out on our hike</li> <li>While we were hiking</li> <li>Once we arrived at the [location]</li> </ul>	n to go c	off the <sup>.</sup>	trail?			

Please tell us how y	ou planned to stay	hydrated o	during your h	iking trip.	Which of t	he following
items did you use d	uring your hike too	lay? (Mark	all that apply	v)		

	Bottle
	Bladder Hydration System (e.g., Camelback)
	Other
П	None of the above

## PERSAFE22

Since the beginning of your hike, please tell us the types and amount of fluids you consumed during your hike. (Mark all that apply)

Types of Fluids	How much did you drink (liters)?
☐ Water	
☐ Sports Drink (e.g., Gatorade)	
☐ Electrolyte Mix (e.g., Powder)	
☐ Other	
□ None	

## PERSAFE23

How fatigued did you consider yourself to be at the end of your hike?

No fatigue	Minimal fatigue	Mild fatigue	Moderate fatigue	Strong fatigue	Severe fatigue	Worst possible fatigue
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

## PERSAFE24

How prepared for this hike did you consider yourself to be?

Under prepared	Somewhat under prepared	Adequately prepared	Somewhat over prepared	Over prepared
1	2	3	4	5

#### PERSAFE25

How difficult was your hike?

Much easier than expected	Somewhat easier than expected	About what you expected	Somewhat harder than expected	Much harder than expected
1	2	3	4	5

What was your <u>main</u> reason for going [down to the rocks by the river/ behind the fence]?.
<ul> <li>□ To rest</li> <li>□ To have my drink/food</li> <li>□ To look at the scenery</li> <li>□ To take a picture</li> <li>□ To use river water to fill a water bottle or wash something</li> <li>□ To climb on rocks, or jump from rock to rock</li> <li>□ Because there was NO place else left to sit</li> <li>□ To get away from other hikers</li> <li>□ To get something (what?)</li> <li>□ To be with one of my hiking companions</li> <li>□ To cool off (from the spray of the water)</li> <li>□ To cool off (by putting my hands or feet in the water)</li> <li>□ Other reason (please explain)</li> </ul>
PERSAFE27
Please indicate how safe you felt [at location off the trail]?
<ul> <li>□ Very safe</li> <li>□ Somewhat safe</li> <li>□ Neither safe nor unsafe</li> <li>□ Somewhat unsafe</li> <li>□ Very unsafe</li> </ul> What were your concerns?
<b>PERSAFE28</b> To your knowledge, does [NPS SITE] have any rules about visitors going off the trail [restricted areas]? Please select one response.
<ul> <li>YES, visitors are not supposed to go off the trail [restricted areas]?</li> <li>NO, visitors are allowed to go off the trail [restricted areas]?</li> <li>I'm not sure if there is a rule about going off the trail [restricted areas]?</li> </ul>
<b>PERSAFE29</b> Do you think that visitors should be allowed wherever they choose? Please select only one response.
<ul> <li>Yes, I think visitors should be allowed to go wherever they choose</li> <li>No, visitors should Not be allowed to go wherever they choose</li> <li>I'm Not sure if visitors should be allowed to go wherever they choose</li> </ul>

☐ YES

 $\ \square$  NO - Please specify not

There are many ways that the Park could try to keep people from going [on the rocks by the river/behind the fence]. Which of the following methods do you think would work best <u>for a visitor like you</u> ?
<ul> <li>□ Put up signs explaining why it is discouraged</li> <li>□ Put up a fence or railing to discourage visitors from going there</li> <li>□ Install more places to get clean water</li> <li>□ Create a special area for picture-taking</li> <li>□ Install some type of cooling/mist sprayers away from the river's edge</li> <li>□ Station a park employee on the trail at this spot</li> <li>□ Provide more places for visitors to sit</li> <li>□ Issue a \$100 fine to visitors who enter restricted areas</li> <li>□ None of these ideas would have stopped me from entering that area</li> </ul>
<b>PERSAFE31</b> Do you have any other suggestions for how to stop visitors from going off the trail [into a restricted area]?
PERSAFE 32  Did the posted safety guidelines at [NPS site] cause any change to your planned activity?  NO YES Please specify what you did differently
PERSAFE 33  Did you encounter any safety issues during [activity] in [NPS site]?
PERSAFE 34  During your visit, did the signs posted inside [NPS site] provide adequate safety information?

How satisfied are you with the amount of safety information provided for [activity] during your experience at [NPS site]? Please mark **[X]** only one.

Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied
□ NO		yee ecast ication		rk ⊠ <b>all</b> that apply.

# **PLACE ATTACHMENT**

**PA1**Please indicate how strongly you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statements. (Select *the number of your response for each statement*)

Activities	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Being able to [RECREATION ACTIVITY] in [NPS SITE] means a lot to me	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I enjoy [RECREATION ACTIVITY] in [NPS SITE] more than any other place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I feel no commitment to [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I am very attached to [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
[RECREATION ACTIVITY] in [NPS SITE]is more important to me than [RECREATION ACTIVITY] in any other place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I identify strongly with [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

# PA2 What is your favorite place at [NPS SITE]? Please name it or describe its location. If you do not have a favorite location, then select "None" below \_\_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite place (name or description) OR \_\_\_\_\_ None, I do not have a favorite place at [NPS SITE]

**PA3**How important is [NPS SITE] to you? Please select **only one** response.

Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely Important

**PA4**Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the statements. Please select **only one** response for each item.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
[NPS SITE] means a lot to me. I enjoy [activity] in [NPS SITE] more than in any other park. I am very attached to [NPS SITE]. I wouldn't substitute any other [similar place] for the [activity] I do in [NPS SITE]. I identify strongly with [NPS SITE].					
I get more satisfaction out of visiting [NPS SITE] than from visiting any other [similar] area.  [Activity] in [NPS SITE] is more important than [activity] in any other place.					
I feel no commitment to [NPS SITE].  No other place can compare to [NPS SITE].  I feel that I can really be myself at [NPS SITE].  I feel [NPS SITE] is part of me.  Few people know [NPS SITE] like I do.  Visiting [NPS SITE] says a lot about who I am.					
I feel a sense of pride in my heritage when I am at [NPS SITE] [NPS SITE] is a special place for my family.  Many important family memories are tied to [NPS SITE].  [NPS SITE] contributes to the character of my community.  My community's history is strongly tied to [NPS SITE].					
[NPS SITE] has helped put my community on the map. My community's economy depends on [NPS SITE]. My family's income or livelihood depends on [NPS SITE]. Local economies depend on [NPS SITE]					
[NPS SITE] is important to protecting the landscape from development.					

# **SOUNDSCAPES**

SOUND1 How important is natural quiet to you?							
☐ Slightl ☐ Moder ☐ Very ir	all important y important rately important nportant nely important						
recreating cultura	torical parks such as I and historic sound cultural and histori	s such as muskets,	farm animals, fife	s and drums, etc. Ho	w		
Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely			
important	important	important	important	Important			
	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш			
	rea such as [NPS SI ter, etc.) to the enjo			ds (sounds of			
Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely Important			
	ny natural sounds th			ying. - -			

On this visit to [NPS SITE], how did modern sounds (traffic noise, mowing machine, airplanes, construction, etc.) affect your ability to hear and enjoy the following sounds? Please select  $\boxtimes$  **only one** response for each item.

Ability to hear/enjoy	Did not experience	Detracted from	No effect	Added to
[area-specific list of natural sounds]				
[area-specific list of cultural/historical sounds]				
Please explain any "detracted from" respo	onses to this que	estion.		

# SOUND6

While visiting an area such as [NPS SITE], how important are natural sounds to the enjoyment of your park experience? Please select only one.

The sound of is	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely Important
birds	1	2	3	4	5
wildlife	1	2	3	4	5
water	1	2	3	4	5
wind	1	2	3	4	5
insects	1	2	3	4	5
[OTHER NPS SITE SPECIFIC SOUNDS]	1	2	3	4	5
Other	1	2	3	4	5

We would like to know about the sounds (such as natural sounds, mechanical sounds, sounds of other visitors, etc.) you heard in [NPS SITE] today. Please select  $\boxtimes$  **only one** response for each item.

SOUND8  Did you notice any natural sounds in [NPS SITE] today?  ☐ YES ☐ NO  → If YES, did you find any of these natural sounds pleasing? ☐ YES ☐ NO							

Please indicate how your experience of each of the following items during your visit compared with your expectations. Please select  $\boxtimes$  **only one** response for each item.

Hearing	Extremely Distracting	Moderately Distracting	No effect	Moderately Peaceful	Extremely Peaceful
Propeller-driven airplanes	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic Noise	1	2	3	4	5
People shouting or speaking loudly	1	2	3	4	5
Loud music	1	2	3	4	5
Someone's ringing cell phone	1	2	3	4	5
[OTHER NPS SITE SPECIFIC SOUNDS]	1	2	3	4	5
Other					

# SOUND10

Did you make a conscious effort to limit the amount of noise you made in the park today? (Choo	se
one and explain why)	

☐ YES		
Why?		
□ NO		
Why not?		

**SOUND11**Please indicate how your experience of each of the following items during your visit compared with your expectations

	How did it compare to your expectations?							
Amount of time you heard	I had no expectation	A lot less than expected	Less than expected	About as expected	More than expected	A lot more than expected		
Aircraft	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Ranger talks	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Sounds of nature	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Motor vehicles	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Running Water	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Bird Song/Chatter	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Park Maintenance (Trail Repair, etc.)	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Explosion	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Wind	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Large Mammal (e.g., Deer, etc.)	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Small Mammal (e.g. Squirrel)	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Children	0	1	2	3	4	5		
Electronic Devices (e.g., Cell Phone)	0	1	2	3	4	5		

How pleased or annoyed are you with the amount of <u>natural sounds</u> you have experienced at [NPS SITE] during this visit?

PLEASED								
Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all				

		ANNOYE	:D						
Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all					
SOUND13  How pleased or annoyed are you with the amount of man-made sound you have experience [NPS SITE] during this visit?									
		PLEASEI	D						
Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all					
		ANNOYE	:D						
Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all					
		,							
SOUND14 How does the amount of man-made sound you have experienced at [NPS SITE] compare to expectations?  Amount of man-made sound was lower than I expected Amount of man-made sound was about what I expected Amount of man-made sound was more than I expected I had no expectations related to amount of man-made sound									
□ Don't know  SOUND15  Did the amount of man-made sound you experienced at [NPS SITE] cause you to change any your activities during your visit?									
□ Y	'ES								
	➤ What did you	i do differently? (Pl ny visit shorter to quieter parts of	ease check all that a	pply)					

<ul> <li>□ I chose more remote areas</li> <li>□ I hiked longer trails to avoid crowds</li> <li>□ I chose a camp site farther away from sound sources</li> <li>□ I planned my visit for times early or late in the day</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>										
SOUND16 Please select how the following situations related to man-made sound would affect your likelihood of visiting [NPS SITE] in the future.										
My likelihood of visiting would be										
If the amount of man-made sound	Much less likely	Somewhat less likely	No effect	Somewhat more likely	Much more	likely Dog't	Know			
increased substantially										
increased moderately										
decreased moderately										
decreased substantially										
SOUND17 Please indicate how strongly you agree check one box for each row)	or disag	> a	0			>				
		Strongl disagre	Disagree	Neutra	Agree	Strong! Agree	Don't	know		
Hearing man-made sound interferes wit enjoyment of the outdoors	th my									
If I can hear man-made sound in an outer area, it makes the place seem less nature										
I can only experience solitude in quiet p	laces									

Please rate the <u>PLEASANTNESS</u> or <u>UNPLEASANTNESS</u> of the overall sound that you heard along this past segment of the trail. Mark your single choice with an X.

Very pleasant	Moderately pleasant	A little pleasant	Neutral	A little unpleasant	Moderately unpleasant	Very unpleasant

#### SOUND19

Today we are conducting a visitor survey that includes a listening portion which directs your attention to the sounds of the park. If you are interested in participating, you will be asked to fill out a checklist to identify sounds you heard today. This survey will be used to help the National Park Service (NPS) understand the effects of natural and human sounds in the park. This exercise is voluntary and anonymous. It will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

**Step 1:** The listening portion of this survey will be led by a survey administrator. Remember that all sounds are included, both human and natural.

Step 2: Close your eyes and relax, and keep track of each individual sound that you heard.

**Step 3:** While holding your concentration, focus on the sounds you have heard. Now, please take a moment to fill out the attached sheet before speaking with other participants about what you have heard. This exercise begins on the next page.

**Step 4:** Please select each sound that you heard during the exercise. If a sound is not listed, please write the sound(s) in the blank spaces (next to "Other") provided at the bottom of the SOUNDS column. Again, only mark next to each sound that you actually heard during the exercise.

**Step 5:** Under the ACCEPTABILITY OF SOUNDS AT THIS LOCATION column, please select one number which best describes how unacceptable or acceptable the sound was for this location in the park: The scale is on a continuum from: - 2 as very unacceptable, - 1 as unacceptable, 0 as neutral, +1 as acceptable, and + 2 as very acceptable.

	ACCEPTABILITY OF SOUNDS AT THIS LOCATION								
Sounds	DID YOU HEAR THIS SOUND?	Very Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Neutral	Acceptable	Very Acceptable			
Wind	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2			
Rain	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2			

Running Water	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2
Small Mammal	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2
Large Mammal (e.g., Deer, etc.)	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2
Park Maintenance	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2
sounds of nature	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2
People talking	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2
Other NPS SITE specific sounds	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2

**Step6:** Under the PERSONAL INTERPRETATION column, please select one number which best describes how pleasing or annoying the sound was to you: The scale is on a continuum from: -2 as very annoying, -1 as slightly annoying, 0 no effect, +1 as slightly pleasing, and +2 as very pleasing.

PERSONAL INTERPRETATION								
Sounds	DID YOU HEAR THIS SOUND?	Very Annoying	Slightly Annoying	No effect	Slightly Pleasing	Very Pleasing		
Large Mammal	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2		
Bird Song/Chatter	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2		
Insect(s)	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2		
Small Group Talking	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2		
Large Group Talking	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2		
Children	☐ YES	-2	-1	0	1	2		

How desirable it would be *IF* you were to experience the following during your visit? (Select one number which best describes how unacceptable or acceptable the experience would be).

Sounds	Very undesirable	Slightly undesirable	Neutral	Slightly desirable	Very desirable
Sign(s) informing you about the park's concerns with human-caused noise	-2	-1	0	1	2
Sign(s) informing you that you may hear traditional cultural sounds (e.g., drumming, singing, chanting)	-2	-1	0	1	2
Traditional cultural sounds (e.g., drumming, singing, chanting)	-2	-1	0	1	2
Park rangers stationed along the trail quieting visitors.	-2	-1	0	1	2

We are seeking to help park managers understand visitor perception of natural and man-made sounds in the park. Your participation is voluntary. We would like to ask you to follow the instructions below to complete this brief questionnaire.

- 1. While walking along the trail, take the time to be mindful of the various sounds that you hear.
- 2. Please stop every 30 to 60 minutes (a total of 4 to 6 times) during your hike to reflect upon the all of the sounds you've heard during that time interval.
- 3. When you are at a safe place, off the trail, please complete the questions below for each location. Record the time, answer the questions and mark your approximate location on the map (on the back page of the booklet).
- 4. Your safety and wellbeing are our highest concern today. When you stop, be careful to step off the trail so that others may pass. Please use your best judgment when stopping along the trail.
- 5. Remember that all sounds are included, both man-made and natural.
- 6. Please return this survey to us at the end of your hike. If, no one is there, please take it to the Ranger Station, Visitor Center, or entry/exit gate.

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d that you heard along this past segment of the trail.
☐ Yelling
☐ Motor vehicle
☐ Running water
☐ Helicopter
☐ Jet plane
☐ Propeller plane
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**SOUND22** *IF* you were to experience traditional cultural sounds (e.g., drumming, singing, chanting) during your visit to [NPS SITE], how much would it...? (Select one number per item)

	Not at all	Slightly	Somewhat	Moderately	Very Much
Enhance your visitor experience	0	1	2	3	4
Increase your understanding of traditional cultures here in [NPS SITE]	0	1	2	3	4
Increase your understanding of [NPS SITE] significance	0	1	2	3	4
Increase your understanding of [NPS SITE] mission	0	1	2	3	4
Increase your appreciation of [NPS SITE]	0	1	2	3	4

# **TOPIC AREA 7: EVALUATION OF SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**

# **CULTURAL RESOURCES**

# **CULTURE1**

Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements when considering your most recent experience involving the cultural resources [historical features] at [NPS SITE].

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Increased my likelihood of returning to [NPS SITE] in the future	1	2	3	4	5
Contributed to my cultural [historical] knowledge of the culture [history] at this site	1	2	3	4	5
Increased my likelihood of visiting other parks to learn more about history and culture	1	2	3	4	5
The site was well maintained	1	2	3	4	5
The description of the site was historically accurate	1	2	3	4	5
The self-guided historical tours [displays, etc.] were interesting and accurate	1	2	3	4	5
Staff-led tours [talks, etc] were very informative	1	2	3	4	5
This is now one of my most favorite historical [cultural] NPS site	1	2	3	4	5
I learned something new about this culture [time in history] during this visit	1	2	3	4	5
The collection of artifacts were the best I've ever seen at an NPS site	1	2	3	4	5

<b>CULTUF</b>	RAL2
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How w	ould you i	rate the overall quality of <u>historical preservation</u> at [NPS SITE]?
	Poor qua Neither Good qu	poor or good quality
CULTU	JRAL3	
		isit to [NPS SITE], how has the overall quality of historical ivities changed over time?
		This is my first visit
		Become much worse
		Become slightly worse
		Remained about the same
		Become slightly better
		Become much better

# **CULTURAL4**

For each statement below, please select the number that best reflects how you felt about your experience with cultural resources [historical features] at [NPS SITE]?

	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	Did Not experience
Opening and/or closing ceremonies	1	2	3	
Entertainment (e.g., singers, dancing)	1	2	3	
Arts and cultural activities (e.g., drawing, photography, cooking demonstration, poetry, writing)	1	2	3	
Cultural presentations/talks	1	2	3	
Interactive activities	1	2	3	
Opportunities to engage with cultural experts and historians	1	2	3	
The amount of information provided	1	2	3	
Availability of information on social media (e.g., blogging, Facebook)	1	2	3	

# **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

The following are NEW questions will be used to evaluate participants following an environmental education workshop. The example below uses teachers. The questions can be used in a similar manner to evaluate <u>environmental education</u> programs involving the public [e.g., [NPS SITE], etc.).

#### **ENVIRONED1**

[As a teacher] Please select the number that best represents your level of agreement with each statement below.

My participation in the [ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM] at [NPS SITE]	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
increased my likelihood of bringing future classes to a national park again	1	2	3	4	5
contributed to the scientific knowledge base of [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
increased my likelihood of using parks to teach biology/conservation	1	2	3	4	5
was a good use of my teaching time	1	2	3	4	5
was a good teaching tool	1	2	3	4	5
allowed my class to experience [NPS SITE] for the first time	1	2	3	4	5

#### **ENVIRONED2**

Which the following environmental activities do you feel will be effective in your classroom?

	Very effective	Somewhat effective	Not at all effective	Will not use
Activity 1				
Activity 2				
Activity 3				
Activity 4				
Activity 5				

Below are a list of reasons that may underlie your participation in the NPS SITE [ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY]. Please indicate how important each item was in your participation in [ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY]. Then rate how effective [ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY] was at achieving each item.

	IMP	ORTA	NCE	EFF			
	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Very effective	Effective	Not effective	Not applicable
Engaging my students in something I think is important	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Engaging my students in activities that improve society	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Making professional contacts	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Engaging my students in scientific research	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Satisfying my school's teaching requirements	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Involving my students in the conservation of nature	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Exposing my students to new things	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Supporting the park	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Having my students experience biodiversity and biological interactions	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Giving my students an opportunity to interact with National Park Service staff	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Giving my students an opportunity to interact with professional scientists	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Giving my students an opportunity to interact with traditional cultural practitioners	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Exposing my students to the wonders of nature	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Incorporating interactive activities into my classroom curriculum	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Advancing my career	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Helping my students develop a deeper appreciation for their local environment	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Meeting state/national education standards	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Involving students in hands-on learning experiences	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Other:	1	2	3	1	2	3	

For each item below, please select the number that best reflects your experience related to the planning and logistics of the [ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY].

	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	Did not experience
Scheduling of events	1	2	3	0
Transportation to event at [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	0
Availability of drinking water	1	2	3	0
Availability of bathrooms	1	2	3	0
Provisions for:				
Overall visitor safety	1	2	3	0
Dehydration	1	2	3	0
Sunburn	1	2	3	0
Heat stress	1	2	3	0
Elevation sickness	1	2	3	0
Stinging plants and insects	1	2	3	0
Minor first aid treatment	1	2	3	0
Assistance provided by NPS staff	1	2	3	0
Assistance provided by volunteers	1	2	3	0
Expertise of scientists, naturalists, and technical staff	1	2	3	0
Information concerning safety risks	1	2	3	0

## **ENVIRONED5**

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What are three things you learned from participating is this [ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

## **ENVIRONED6**

Concerning the [ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY], please explain a few of the experiences that were especially meaningful to you.

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Please tell us how comfortable you are **spending time in nature/outdoors**.

Select the number that best captures how you feel about each statement BEFORE you participated in the [PROGRAM ACTIVITY].

	BEFORE				
Before participating in the program was to me.	Very Uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Neither	Comfortable	Very Comfortable
Getting itchy	1	2	3	4	5
Sitting on the ground	1	2	3	4	5
Getting dirty	1	2	3	4	5
Getting bitten by insects	1	2	3	4	5
Touching plants when walking	1	2	3	4	5
Walking on a non-paved trail	1	2	3	4	5
Spending a full day in nature/outdoors	1	2	3	4	5
Getting hot/tired/thirsty/sweaty from hiking outside	1	2	3	4	5
Being far from the nearest city	1	2	3	4	5
Encountering wild animals	1	2	3	4	5
Going to the bathroom in a port-a-potty	1	2	3	4	5
Encountering spiders and insects	1	2	3	4	5

Please tell us how comfortable you are **spending time in nature/outdoors**.

Select the number that best captures how you feel about each statement AFTER you participated in the [PROGRAM/ACTIVITY].

	AFTER				
After participating in the program was to me.	Very Uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Neither c	Comfortable	Very Comfortable
Getting itchy	1	2	3	4	5
Sitting on the ground	1	2	3	4	5
Getting dirty	1	2	3	4	5
Getting bitten by insects	1	2	3	4	5
Touching plants when walking	1	2	3	4	5
Walking on a non-paved trail	1	2	3	4	5
Spending a full day in nature/outdoors	1	2	3	4	5
Getting hot/tired/thirsty/sweaty from hiking outside	1	2	3	4	5
Being far from the nearest city	1	2	3	4	5
Encountering wild animals	1	2	3	4	5
Going to the bathroom in a port-a-potty	1	2	3	4	5
Encountering spiders and insects	1	2	3	4	5

# **PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES**

EVALPRO1
Have you ever heard of the [NPS SITE SPECIFIC] Program?
☐ YES
□ NO
EVALPRO2
Have you ever participated in the [NPS SITE SPECIFIC] Program?
☐ YES
□ NO
EVALPRO3
How useful did you find the [NPS SITE SPECIFIC] Program?
☐ Not at all useful
☐ Somewhat useful
☐ Moderately useful
☐ Very useful
☐ Extremely useful

# **EVALPRO4**

For each statement below, please select the number that best reflects how you would rate your experience [NPS PROGRAM/ACTIVITY] at [NPS SITE].

	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	Did Not experience
Opening and/or closing ceremonies	1	2	3	0
Opportunities to interact with scientists at work in the Science Tent (e.g., identification of specimens, data entry)	1	2	3	0
Scientist presentations/talks	1	2	3	0
Youth Ambassador presentations and/or interactions	1	2	3	0
Opportunities to engage in science at the Science Tent	1	2	3	0
On-NPS SITE materials for students	1	2	3	0
Interactive booth activities	1	2	3	0
Information provided at booths	1	2	3	0
OTHER [NPS SITE SPECIFIC]	1	2	3	0

# **EVALPRO5**

For each statement below, please select the number that best reflects how you felt about your experience with the [PROGRAM/ACTIVITY] at the [NPS SITE].

	Didn't like it	It was Okay	It was Great	Did Not experience
Opening and/or closing ceremonies	1	2	3	
Entertainment (e.g., singers, dancing)	1	2	3	
Arts and cultural activities (e.g., drawing, photography, cooking demonstration, poetry, writing)	1	2	3	
Youth Ambassador presentations and/or interactions	1	2	3	
Scientist presentations/talks	1	2	3	
Opportunities to talk to scientists at work in the Science Tent (e.g., identification of specimens, data entry)	1	2	3	
Being able to do science in the Science Tent	1	2	3	
Materials I used during [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	
Interactive booth activities	1	2	3	
Information provided at booths	1	2	3	
Opportunity to earn Biodiversity University degrees	1	2	3	
Availability of social media (e.g., blogging, Facebook)	1	2	3	

# **EVALPRO6**

For me,	[PROGRAM/ACTIVITY] was .
	Not at all useful
	Somewhat useful
	Moderately useful
	Very useful
	Extremely useful

**EVALPRO7**Please tell us how comfortable you were spending time outdoors during the [PROGRAM/ACTIVITY].

	Very Uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Neither	Comfortable	Very Comfortable
Getting itchy	1	2	3	4	5
Sitting on the ground	1	2	3	4	5
Getting dirty	1	2	3	4	5
Getting bitten by insects	1	2	3	4	5
Touching plants when walking	1	2	3	4	5
Walking on a non-paved trail	1	2	3	4	5
Spending a full day in nature/outdoors	1	2	3	4	5
Getting hot/tired/thirsty/sweaty from hiking outside	1	2	3	4	5
Being in a remote location far from the nearest city	1	2	3	4	5
Encountering wild animals	1	2	3	4	5
Going to the bathroom outside in a port-a-potty	1	2	3	4	5

# **SERVICES**

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Overall, how would you rate your	[recreational	experience]?	(CHECK ON	iE)
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Ш	Very Poor
	Poor
	Fair
	Good
	Excellent

# **EVALSERV2**

If you had the opportunity, would you take this trip again? (Select one response)

Definitely Not
<b>Probably Not</b>
Unsure
Probably Yes
<b>Definitely Yes</b>

# **EVALSERV3**

Please select the number that indicates how each of the following services compared to your expectations

	I had no expectation	Much less than expected	Less than expected	About as expected	More than expected	Much more than expected
Developed Campgrounds	1	2	3	4	5	6
Visitor Centers	1	2	3	4	5	6
Maintained Hiking Trails	1	2	3	4	5	6
Restroom Facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6
Other Visitors	1	2	3	4	5	6
Trail Signage	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ranger Presence	1	2	3	4	5	6
Information Boards	1	2	3	4	5	6
Organized Tour Opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	6

**EVALSERV4**Please <u>rate the quality</u> of services you received during your most recent visit.

	Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Did Not Use
Developed Campgrounds	1	2	3	4	5	6
Visitor Centers	1	2	3	4	5	6
Maintained Hiking Trails	1	2	3	4	5	6
Restroom Facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6
Trail Signage	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ranger Presence	1	2	3	4	5	6
Information Boards	1	2	3	4	5	6
Trail conditions	1	2	3	4	5	6

# **EVALSERV5**

How important to you was each of the following reasons for your visit to the [NPS SITE] today? Please select only one response for each item.

Importance of	Very	Important	Somewhat important	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant
Opportunities to Learn (e.g., learning about history, conservation)	1	2	3	4	5
Experiencing Nature (e.g., scenic beauty, natural quiet)	1	2	3	4	5
Wildlife Viewing (e.g., viewing wildlife in nature)	1	2	3	4	5
Resting and Relaxation (e.g., experiencing solitude and calmness)	1	2	3	4	5
Maintaining Physical Heath (e.g., exercising and improving physical health)	1	2	3	4	5
Spending Time with Family (e.g., spending time with family and friends)	1	2	3	4	5

## **EVALSERV6**

Please rate the quality of your experience in the following areas based on today's visit within the [NPS SITE]. Please select only one response for each item

	QUALITY					
Quality of	Not Applicable	VERY POOR	POOR	AVERAGE	G00D	VERY GOOD
Opportunities to Learn						
(e.g., learn about history, plants, and conservation)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Experiencing Nature						
(e.g., view scenic beauty, enjoying natural quiet)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Wildlife Viewing (e.g., view wildlife in nature)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Resting and Relaxation (e.g., experience solitude and calmness)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Maintaining Physical Heath (e.g., exercise and improve physical health)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Spending Time with Family (e.g., spend time with family and friends)	0	1	2	3	4	5

## **EVALSERV7**

Overall, were you able to find the commercial services you needed at the quality you wanted on this trip to [NPS SITE]? Please select **one**.

YES
NO (Please Explain)

Please rate the quality of your interaction with [park rangers, volunteers, concession employees] in [NPS SITE]. Please select **one** for each.

	Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very good
Helpfulness					
Courteousness					
Quality of information provided					

#### **EVALSERV9**

How satisfied were you with the quality of each of the services on this trip to [NPS SITE]? Please select one response per row or mark the box if you did not receive the service indicated.

	Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very good	NO Service at all
Food service/restaurants	1	2	3	4	5	
Lodging	1	2	3	4	5	
Gifts/gift shops	1	2	3	4	5	
Rentals	1	2	3	4	5	
Other (Please specify)	1	2	3	4	5	

#### **EVALSERV10**

Please indicate how the following elements may have affected your [dining or shopping, etc.] experience in [NPS SITE]. Please select **one** response for each.

	Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very good
[NPS SITE specific food-service elements]					
[NPS SITE specific gift-shop elements]					
OTHER [NPS SITE specific elements]					

Please make any comments about the above elements	. For example, if you were unable to [find
an item you wanted], please list it below.	

	Element						Comm	ent			
	ERV12 Please select <b>all</b> the [visitor, ur personal group] used dui						es and	facilit	ies tha	at you	[and
	For only those services and eir <b>importance</b> from 1-5.	facilitie	es that	you [a	and yo	ur pers	onal gr	oup]	used,	pleas	e rate
-	For only those services and eir <b>quality</b> from 1-5.	facilitie	es that	you [a	ınd yo	ur pers	onal gr	oup] ւ	used,	please	e rate
				(b)					(c)		
	(a) SERVICE/FACILITY USED?		IMP 1=Not 2=Slig 3=Mo 4=Ver 5=Exti	htly derate y	ely			1=V 2=P 3=A 4=G	QUALI ery po oor verag ood ery go	oor e	
	[area-specific] list of services/facilities [area-specific]list of services/facilities	1	2	3	4	5 5	1	2	3	4	5 5
EVALSE	explain any ratings of "very							stion.			

	and your personal ded at the park? Pl		nend to improve	
			nend to improve	
es, etc.) provi	ded at the park? Pl	lease be specifi		current [services, p
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SERV16 this visit, how s	satisfied were you	with [service, f	acility, program,	activity] in [NPS SIT
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Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neutral	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied
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S <b>ERV17</b> our opinion, w	ere there any stori	ies presented a	it [NPS SITE] that	needed to be emph
ngthened?	•	•		·
NO				
NO YES				
YES	the parts of the sto	ory that need to	o be strengthene	d?
YES	the parts of the sto	ory that need t	o be strengthene	d?
YES	the parts of the sto	ory that need to	o be strengthene	d?
YES	the parts of the sto	ory that need to	o be strengthene	d?
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•	ere tnere any stor	ies presented a	it [NPS SITE] that	needed to be er

☐ About right☐ Too complex

- a) On this visit to [NPS SITE], which of the following commercial services did you and your group use?
- b) If you [and your personal group] used lodging, camp NPS SITE(S) and/or restaurants/food service, were you able to get your first choice of location?
- c) Did the commercial services that you [and your personal group] used meet your expectations? Please select one answer.

					Meet exp	ectations? S	elect one	
Use service	Commercial	service	Did your cho	_	Worse than expected	About what was expected	Better than expected	
	Area-specific list of services (e.g., campg purchase gas, medic	grounds,	YES	NO	1	2	3	
	Please explain any "NO Juestion.	" or "worse than	expect	ed" res <sub>l</sub>	ponses in col	lumns b and	c of this	
•	RV20 ok the ranger-led or vo for each of the follow		_	NPS SIT	E] on this vis	sit, please se	lect one	
Fopics dis	scussed on tour  Of interest	☐ Not of inte	rest					
Γour/pro <sub>i</sub>	gram length  Too short	☐ About right	t	□ то	oo long			
Γiming of	f programs/ Taking tou Able to take tour a		e tour at	_	d time ot able to tal	ke		
Ability to	see interior of room $\mathfrak c$ Able to see	lue to tour size  Not able to	see					
Historic a	appearance of rooms  Very Poor	□ Poor	☐ Av	erage	☐ Good	□ Ve	ery Good	

We would like to learn about your impressions of the exhibits you saw during your most recent visit to [NPS SITE]. Please provide one response to each of the following questions.

- a) Did you find the exhibit objects interesting?
- b) Please rate the length of the exhibit text.
- c) Was the exhibit lighting adequate to see the objects on display and read the text?
- d) Were the exhibits easy to understand?

	(a) Interesting? YES (Y)			(b) Length? 1=Too short		(c) Lighting? YES (Y)		(d) Understandable YES (Y)	
	NO (N) Select one			2=About right 3=Too long		NO (N) Select one		NO (N) Select one	
[NPS SITE specific list of exhibits]	Υ	N	1	2	3	Υ	N	Υ	N
[NPS SITE specific list of exhibits]	Υ	N	1	2	3	Υ	N	Υ	N
[NPS SITE specific list of exhibits]	Υ	N	1	2	3	Υ	N	Υ	N

#### **EVALSERV22**

What did you [and your personal group] like **most** and **least** about [NPS SITE] visitor center and outdoor exhibits?

Visitor center exhibits	Did Not use
Liked most:	
Liked least:	
Outdoor exhibits	Did Not use
Liked most:	 
Liked least:	 

For only those exhibits that you or	your personal group viewed	d/read, please rate their	helpfulness
to you in understanding [the histor	y of the NPS SITE].		

	Not at all helpful	Slightly helpful	Moderately helpful	Very helpful	Extremely helpful	
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Considering your visit to this Park, please indicate the extent to which you disagree or agree with each statement. (*Please select one number for each statement*)

Overall, I am satisfied with <b>the</b>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
recreational activities and opportunities provided by this Park.	1	2	3	4	5	
information and education provided by this Park about its resources.	1	2	3	4	5	
services provided by employees or volunteers at this Park.	1	2	3	4	5	

#### **EVALSERV28**

Please tell us how you feel about the following services and facilities that may be offered on this Park.

- First rate how important each item is to you when visiting this Park.
- Then rate how satisfied you are with the way this Park is managing for each item.

Select NA "Not applicable" if this Park does Not offer a specific service or facility.

IMPORTANCE SATISFACTION											
Very Unimportant	Somewhat Unimportant	Neither	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Park Services and Facilities	Very Unsatisfied	Somewhat Unsatisfied	Neither	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable
1	2	3	4	5	Availability of employees or volunteers	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Courteous employees or volunteers	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Knowledgeable employees or volunteers	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Printed information (for example, maps and brochures) about this Park and its resources	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Informational kiosks/displays about this Park and its resources	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Signs with rules/regulations for this Park	1	2	3	4	5	

Please tell us how you feel about the following services and facilities that may be offered on this Park.

- First rate how important each item is to you when visiting this Park.
- Then rate how satisfied you are with the way this Park is managing for each item.

Select NA "Not applicable" if this Park does Not offer a specific service or facility.

IMPORTANCE SATISFACTION											
Very Unimportant	Somewhat Unimportant	Neither	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Park Services and Facilities	Very Unsatisfied	Somewhat Unsatisfied	Neither	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable
1	2	3	4	5	Convenient hours and days of operation	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Well-maintained restrooms	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Wildlife observation structures such as decks and blinds	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Bird-watching opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Opportunities to observe wildlife	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Opportunities to photograph wildlife and scenery	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Hunting opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Fishing opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Trail hiking opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Water trail opportunities for canoeing or kayaking	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Bicycling opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Volunteer opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	

On your most recent trip, please indicate your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction you experienced regarding the following options.

	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Length of time to obtain permit	1	2	3	4	5
Courtesy of person providing permit	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of person providing permit	1	2	3	4	5
Ease in finding trailhead	1	2	3	4	5
Ease in following trail(s)	1	2	3	4	5
Condition of trail(s)	1	2	3	4	5
Ease in finding NPS SITE(s)	1	2	3	4	5
Condition of NPS SITE(s)	1	2	3	4	5

#### **INFOSOURCE24**

How did you hear about this	SPECIFIC SERVICE]?	(Check all that apply)
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Staff at [NPS SITE] visitor center
Visitor guidebook↑
Hotel/motel/timeshare/campsite staff†
Family or friends (word of mouth) †
Saw shuttle bus or signs for the service↑
National Park Service website†
Brochure or pamphlet from [NPS SITE] visitor center
Tourism website or 1-800 number†
Previous visits†
Other:

# **TOPIC AREA 8: HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

# **ATTITUDES/BELIEFS/VALUES**

**ATT1**Please rate your level of concern for the following visitor-caused impacts to resources in this park. (Select one number for each item.)

	Not all concerned	Slightly concerned	Moderately concerned	Very concerned	Extremely concerned
Trampling tree roots and fragile plants	1	2	3	4	5
Eroding soils	1	2	3	4	5
Polluting water	1	2	3	4	5
Feeding or otherwise disturbing wildlife	1	2	3	4	5
Making noise that masks the sounds of nature	1	2	3	4	5
Littering	1	2	3	4	5

**ATT2** Please answer the following questions regarding your [activity at [NPS SITE]].

Doing specific activity (e.g., taking shuttle) will:	NOT AT ALL LIKELY	SLIGHTLY LIKELY	MODERATELY LIKELY	VERY LIKELY	COMPLETELY LIKELY
Cause me to be with new and different people	1	2	3	4	5
Allow me to have the type of experience I desire at the park	1	2	3	4	5
Allow me to engage in my chosen activities while at [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
Allow me to go to the areas I want within the park	1	2	3	4	5
Shorten traffic delays in the park due to construction	1	2	3	4	5
Prevent me from having to deal with undesirable traffic conditions at the park	1	2	3	4	5
Allow me to see the sights at the park	1	2	3	4	5

Reduce my freedom to do the things I want to do at the park	1	2	3	4	5
Allow me more time to interact with my family	1	2	3	4	5
Require me to plan my day	1	2	3	4	5
Alleviate parking issues within the park	1	2	3	4	5
Be a safe way to travel the through the park	1	2	3	4	5
Reduce my stress while visiting the park	1	2	3	4	5
Help me decide where to stop along my route	1	2	3	4	5
Allow me to see more of the park	1	2	3	4	5
Benefit the environment in the park	1	2	3	4	5
Make me more aware of time while visiting the park	1	2	3	4	5
Be a comfortable way to travel through the park	1	2	3	4	5
Relieve me of the responsibility of driving while in the park	1	2	3	4	5
Limit the number of things I can do while in the park	1	2	3	4	5
Benefit the environment in general	1	2	3	4	5

**ATT3** Please describe your attitude about the following possible outcomes of [SPECIFIC ACTIVITY] at [NPS SITE].

	VERY BAD	MODERATELY BAD	SLIGHTLY BAD	NEITHER BAD NOR GOOD	SLIGHTLY GOOD	MODERATELY GOOD	VERY GOOD
Being with new and different people is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Having the type of experience I desire in the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Engaging in my chosen activities while in the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Not having to deal with undesirable traffic conditions in the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Shortened traffic delays due to construction are	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seeing the sights in the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Reduced freedom to do the things I want to do in the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Allowing me more time to interact with my family is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Requiring me to plan my day is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Alleviating parking issues within the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Safely traveling in the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Reducing my stress while visiting the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Helping me decide where to stop along my route is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Allowing me to see more of the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Benefiting the environment in the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Making me more aware of time while visiting the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Comfortably traveling through the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Relieving me of the responsibility of driving while in the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Limiting the number of things I can do while in the park is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Benefiting the environment in general is	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**BELIEFS1**How important is each of these items to your acceptance of [NPS SITE] management decisions?

	How important?					
In order for me to accept a management decision, it is important that:	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely	
Actions help support the local community						
Actions will protect natural resources at [NPS SITE]						
I trust in the decisions of the park manager						
I understand the objectives of a proposed management action						
Science plays a role in management decisions						
The decision is based on economic consequences						
The decision is based on environmental consequences						
The decision maintains access for recreation						
The decision protects natural resources over human use						

#### BELIEFS2

Please rate the level of your agreement with each of the following statements.

When it comes to issues concerning natural resource management:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree
I feel that no additional rules and regulations are needed at [NPS SITE]					
Park managers are doing a good job					
Park managers are too influenced by special interest groups					
Park managers change policies without good reasons					
Park managers have the same ideas about management as I do					
Park managers listen to ordinary people's opinions					
Park managers provide all relevant information about decisions to the public					

In this section, we'd like to know how you feel in general about wildlife issues. Below are statements representing different ways that people might think about wildlife. Even if you don't know or care much about wildlife, we are interested in your opinions. (Select one number for each statement.)

	Strongly Disagree	Moderately Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither	Slightly Agree	Moderately Agree	Strongly Agree
Humans should manage wildlife populations so that humans benefit.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I view all living things as part of one big family.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The needs of humans should take priority over wildlife protection.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Animals should have rights similar to the rights of humans.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wildlife is on earth primarily for people to use.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wildlife is like my family and I want to protect them.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

#### **VALUES2**

Please rate your level of importance for each of the following resources at this park. (Select one number for each item.)

	Not all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important
Vegetation in the park (trees, plants, wildflowers, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
The scenery in daylight	1	2	3	4	5
The cultural history of the park	1	2	3	4	5
Wildlife in the park	1	2	3	4	5
Natural night environment	1	2	3	4	5
The sounds of nature in daylight	1	2	3	4	5
The night sky (stars, Milky Way, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

**VALUES3**Please rate your level of concern for the following visitor-caused impacts to resources in this park. (Select one number for each item.)

	Not all concerned	Slightly concerned	<b>Moderately</b> concerned	Very	Extremely concerned
Trampling tree roots and fragile plants	1	2	3	4	5
Eroding soils	1	2	3	4	5
Polluting water	1	2	3	4	5
Feeding or otherwise disturbing wildlife	1	2	3	4	5
Making noise that masks the sounds of nature	1	2	3	4	5
Littering	1	2	3	4	5

Please rate your level of concern for the following things outside this park that can impact resources in this park. (Select one number for each item.)

	Not all concerned	Slightly concerned	Moderately	Very	Extremely concerned
Air pollution from cities, roads, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
Water pollution from cities, roads, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
Changes in climate caused by CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from cities, roads, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
Light pollution from cities, roads, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
Noise pollution from cities, roads, etc.	1	2	3	4	5

**VALUES5**In your opinion, what are the values you gained from visiting natural areas such as a [NPS SITE]?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Spending a lot of time in natural settings (woods, mountains, desert, and lakes) makes me happy.	1	2	3	4	5
I think of myself as part of nature, not separate from it.	1	2	3	4	5
When I am upset or stressed, I can feel better by spending time outdoors "communing" with nature.	1	2	3	4	5
I believe that some of today's social problems could be cured by returning to a more rural life-style in which people live in harmony with the land.	1	2	3	4	5
I really enjoy camping and hiking outdoors.	1	2	3	4	5
Learning about the natural world should be an important part of every child's upbringing.	1	2	3	4	5
Sometimes I feel like parts of nature–certain trees, or storms, or mountains—have a spirit of their own.	1	2	3	4	5
I would feel that an important part of my life was missing if I were Not able to get out and enjoy nature from time to time.	1	2	3	4	5
I have never seen a work of art that is as beautiful as a work of nature, like a sunset or mountain range.	1	2	3	4	5
I have a lot in common with environmentalists as a group.	1	2	3	4	5

Imagine that you could allocate 100 preference points to ensure that [NPS SITE] kept their existing values. You might assign 100 points to one value and zero to all the others, or assign 50 to one, 25 to another and 25 to yet another.

Please read through the list below and use the boxes to assign 100 value points any way you would like. The points you assign should total 100 points.

I value [NPS SITE] because:	Values Point
I enjoy the scenery, sights, sounds, smells, etc	
it provides a variety of fish, wildlife, plant life, etc.	
it is a place for me to continue to pass down the wisdom, knowledge, traditions, and way of life of my ancestors it provides fisheries or tourism opportunities, such as outfitting and guiding. it allows future generations to know and experience the area as it is now. it has places and things of natural and human history that matter	
to me. in and of itself for its existence, no matter what I or others think about the [NPS SITE] we can learn about the environment through scientific observation or experimentation it helps preserve and protect clean air, soil, and water, and it protects lives and property from storms, sea level rise, and	
saltwater intrusion it provides a place for my favorite outdoor recreation activities	
it is has sacred, religious, or spiritual meaning to me or because I feel reverence and respect for nature there it provides necessary food and supplies to sustain my life	
it makes me feel better physically and/or mentally	

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**TOTAL 100 Points** 

The following is a list of characteristics values associated recreational experiences. Please indicate how important each of the items listed below was to you as a reason to choose to visit the park today. (Select <u>one</u> number for each item.)

	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important	Don't know/not sure
Remoteness	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Solitude	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Primitive recreation/few facilities	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Pristine natural environment	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Physically challenging/ demanding	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Unconfined recreation/free from rules and regulations	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Requiring self-reliance	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Fostering a sense of humility toward nature	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Fostering connection with nature	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Fostering spiritual connection	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS

In this section, we'd like to know how you feel in general about wilderness areas. Please indicate how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about wilderness areas. (Select one number for each item)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Wilderness areas are important because they help to preserve plant and animal species that could have important scientific or human health value, such as sources of new medicines.	1	2	3	4	5
I support protecting wilderness areas just so they will always exist in their natural condition, even if no one were to ever visit or otherwise benefit from them.	1	2	3	4	5
I believe the trees, wildlife, free flowing water, rock formations, and meadows that wilderness protects have value themselves whether or not humans benefit from them.	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy knowing that other people are currently able to visit wilderness.	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy knowing that future generations will be able to visit and experience wilderness areas.	1	2	3	4	5
Wilderness areas are important to protect because they contribute to better local, national, and global air and water quality	1	2	3	4	5
Wilderness areas hurt the local economy; there are better ways to balance environmental protection and economic growth.	1	2	3	4	5
I oppose wilderness areas because they are single use areas with limited recreational uses.	1	2	3	4	5

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

#### **ENVIHEALTH1**

Overall, how would you rate the current ecological health of [NPS SITE]?

- 1 Very poor
- **2** Poor
- **3** Fair
- 4 Good
- 5 Very good

#### **ENVIHEALTH3**

We would like to know about your perceptions of [MANAGEMENT OPTION (e.g., area closed, new construction)] at [SPECIFIC NPS SITE]. Please indicate the extent to which you believe <u>other users</u> of [NPS SITE] would agree or disagree that [MANAGEMENT OPTION] will help to provide:

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/not sure
Remoteness	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
An increase in the number of wildlife species in the area	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Primitive recreation/fewer facilities	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Unconfined recreation/free from rules and regulations	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Physically challenging/ demanding experiences	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Pristine natural environment	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Protection for native species	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Solitude	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS

#### **ENVIHEALTH4**

	st of user groups in [NPS SITE]. Please indicate which group would be impacted from GEMENT OPTION].
	Recreational fishermen
	Snorkelers
	SCUBA Divers
	Power boaters
	Sail boaters
	Nature/wildlife observers
	Kayakers
	Other (Specify)
_	TH5  t you discovered during your next planned trip to [NPS SITE] that your most preferred which the standard process and the standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are standard process are standard process are standard process are standard process. The standard process are stand
	I would make an exception and still participate in my primary activity in this zone
	I would still participate in my primary activity, but elsewhere in [NPS SITE]
	I would temporarily participate in a different activity in [NPS SITE]
	I would temporarily participate in a different activity, but outside [NPS SITE]
_	TH6 t you discovered during your next planned trip to [NPS SITE], that your most preferred uch more ecologically damaged than you normally find acceptable. What would you
	I would make an exception and still participate in my primary activity in this zone
	I would still participate in my primary activity, but elsewhere in [NPS SITE]
	I would temporarily participate in a different activity in [NPS SITE]
	I would temporarily participate in a different activity, but outside [NPS SITE]

#### **HUMAN-WILDLIFE INTERACTIONS**

#### HDW1

Overall, do you think visitors feeding wildlife in [PARK NAME] is good, bad, or neither?

Extremely	Moderately	Slightly	Neither	Slightly	Moderately	Extremely
Bad	Bad	Bad		Good	Good	Good
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

#### HDW2

Please rate your overall level of approval of visitors feeding wildlife in [PARK NAME]:

Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	<u>Neither</u>	Slightly	Moderately	Strongly
<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Approve</u>	Approve
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

#### HDW3

Please rate your overall level of approval of visitors taking "selfies" with wildlife [NPS SITE]:

Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Neither	Slightly	Moderately	Strongly
Disapprove	Disapprove	Disapprove		Approve	Approve	Approve
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

#### HDW4

□ 25 yards□ 10 feet

General	ly, how do you feel about [species] IN [PARK NAME]? Please check one.
	<ul> <li>□ I have no particular feelings about [WILDLIFE SPECIES] in [PARK NAME]</li> <li>□ I enjoy [WILDLIFE SPECIES] AND I do Not worry about [species]-related impacts</li> <li>□ I enjoy [WILDLIFE SPECIES] BUT I worry about [species]-related impacts</li> <li>□ I do Not enjoy [WILDLIFE SPECIES] in [PARK NAME]</li> </ul>
<b>HDW5</b> Did you	encounter a [WILDLIFE SPECIES] on your trip?
	NO YES - Describe your experience
<b>HDW6</b> How far	away should individuals stay from [NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIFE]?
	100 yards

•	should individuals stay from large animals such as [NPS SITE SPECIFIC LARGE g., elk, deer, and moose]?
☐ 100 ya ☐ 50 yar ☐ 25 yar ☐ 10 fee	rds rds
HDW8 NPS SITE SPE	CIFIC WILDLIFE] can sprint times faster than humans can run.
☐ Two	
☐ Three	
☐ Four	
☐ Five	

#### HDW9

Below is a list of potential management actions that could be used to address negative interactions that may occur between people and [WILDLIFE SPECIES] in [NAME OF PARK]. Please tell us to what extent you find each action acceptable or unacceptable for managers to implement in [NAME OF PARK]. (Select one number for each action.)

It is unacceptable or acceptable to	Totally Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Neither	Acceptable	Perfectly Acceptable	Don't know/not sure
Leave the [WILDLIFE SPECIES] alone / monitor the situation	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Frighten or "haze" the [WILDLIFE SPECIES] away	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Capture and relocate the [WILDLIFE SPECIES] to another area	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Lethally remove the [WILDLIFE SPECIES]	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NS
Lethally remove all [WILDLIFE SPECIES] found in the area	1	3	4	5	7	DK/NS
Provide education to visitors about how to deal with [WILDLIFE SPECIES] if they are approached	1	3	4	5	7	DK/NS

We would like to know how you feel about certain management actions that could be directed at <a href="MILDLIFE SPECIES">[WILDLIFE SPECIES]</a> populations to address these situations. Even though it may seem unlikely that these things could occur where you live, we are still interested in your opinions.

#### Situation 1

Management Action	[WILDLIFE SPECIES] into areas where h search of	umans camp in
Is it unacceptable or acceptable to	Unacceptable	Acceptable
do nothing to control [WILDLIFE SPECIES] populations?		
fine visitors who fail to use food storage lockers?		
trap and transfer the [WILDLIFE SPECIES] involved?		
lethally remove the [WILDLIFE SPECIES] involved?		
reduce the local [WILDLIFE SPECIES] population?		

#### Situation 2

Management Action	[WILDLIFE SPECIES] a vehicles to fi	•
Is it unacceptable or acceptable to	Unacceptable	Acceptable
do nothing to control [WILDLIFE SPECIES] populations?		
fine visitors who fail to use food storage lockers?		
trap and transfer the [WILDLIFE SPECIES] involved?		
lethally remove the [WILDLIFE SPECIES] involved?		
reduce the local [WILDLIFE SPECIES] population?		

**HDW11**How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements regarding your <u>most</u> used information source about **viewing [WILDLIFE]?** 

Statement	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
The information changed my behavior regarding viewing [WILDLIFE SPECIES]	1	2	3	4	5
The information made me aware of appropriate behaviors while viewing [WILDLIFE SPECIES]	1	2	3	4	5
The information made me think about appropriate behaviors while viewing [WILDLIFE SPECIES]	1	2	3	4	5
The information made me interested in appropriate behaviors while viewing [WILDLIFE SPECIES]	1	2	3	4	5

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Prior to your visit, were you aware of food storage regulations to protect wildlife at [NPS SITE]
<ul><li>☐ YES</li><li>☐ NO → Go to part (d) of this question</li></ul>
b) Prior to your visit, were you aware that food storage regulations apply to all forms of wildlife at [NPS SITE]? Please select <b>one</b> response.
☐ YES ☐ NO
c) Prior to your visit, were you aware that food storage regulations apply to any item with a scent, regardless of packaging (including toiletries, canned goods, trash)? Please select ☑ one.
☐ YES ☐ NO
d) During your visit, where did you learn about food storage regulations? Please select ☑ all that apply.
<ul><li>☐ Personal contact with a ranger</li><li>☐ Brochures, exhibits, or other means</li></ul>
OR
☐ I didn't receive any information about food storage during my visit

**HDW13**Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. (Select one number for each statement.)

Statements	Strongly Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither	Silgntiy Agree	Strongly Agree
I enjoy knowing that there are [WILDLIFE SPECIES] in [PARK] even if I never see one.	1	2	3	4	5
There are no benefits to having [WILDLIFE SPECIES] in $[PARK]$ .	1	2	3	4	5
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] are an important part of the natural ecosystem in [PARK].	1	2	3	4	5
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] seriously damages [PLANTS/OTHER RESOURCES] in [PARK].	1	2	3	4	5
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] presents a serious health risk in [PARK].	1	2	3	4	5
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] presents a serious safety risk in [PARK].	1	2	3	4	5
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] pose a threat to people in [PARK].	1	2	3	4	5
Having [WILDLIFE SPECIES] in [PARK] is an inconvenience.	1	2	3	4	5
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] on roads are very susceptible to collisions with vehicles.	1	2	3	4	5
The presence of [WILDLIFE SPECIES] improves the quality of life in [STATE WHERE PARK IS LOCATED].	1	2	3	4	5
In general, I do not care about the welfare of [WILDLIFE SPECIES] in [PARK].	1	2	3	4	5
Preserving [WILDLIFE SPECIES] should be part of management in [PARK].	1	2	3	4	5
I would like to learn more about helping to conserve [WILDLIFE SPECIES] in [PARK].	1	2	3	4	5
It is okay to hand feed [WILDLIFE SPECIES] in $[PARK]$ .	1	2	3	4	5
Overall, I am interested in wildlife issues in [PARK].	1	2	3	4	5

**HDW14**Please indicate whether you are concerned about any of these [WILDLIFE SPECIES]-related impacts, either within [NPS SITE].

	NPS SITE		
Please select one number for each item.	Not at all concerned	Somewhat concerned	Very concerned
Having seen unhealthy [WILDLIFE SPECIES]	1	2	3
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] that are born too late to survive winter	1	2	3
Presence of [WILDLIFE SPECIES] feces	1	2	3
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] browsing on naturally growing flowers, trees and shrubs	1	2	3
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] browsing on landscaped flowers, trees and shrubs	1	2	3
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] browsing on vegetable gardens	1	2	3
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] accessing unsecured trash	1	2	3
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] interacting with pets	1	2	3
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] behavior around people	1	2	3
People's behavior around [WILDLIFE SPECIES]	1	2	3
Diseases and/or parasites carried by [WILDLIFE SPECIES]	1	2	3
Car accidents involving [WILDLIFE SPECIES]	1	2	3
Other (Please specify):	1	2	3

Because you live in a town/community within 25 miles of [NPS SITE] we are interested in knowing your level of concern about any of these [WILDLIFE SPECIES]-related impacts within your town/community.

	IN YOUR TOWN/COMMUNITY		
Please select one number for each item.	Not at all concerned	Somewhat	Very concerned
Seeing unhealthy [WILDLIFE SPECIES]	1	2	3
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] that are born too late to survive winter	1	2	3
Presence of [WILDLIFE SPECIES] feces	1	2	3
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] browsing on landscaped flowers, trees and shrubs	1	2	3
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] browsing on vegetable gardens	1	2	3
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] accessing unsecured trash	1	2	3
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] interacting with pets	1	2	3
[WILDLIFE SPECIES] behavior around people	1	2	3
People's behavior around [WILDLIFE SPECIES]	1	2	3
Diseases and/or parasites carried by [WILDLIFE SPECIES]	1	2	3
Car accidents involving [WILDLIFE SPECIES]	1	2	3
Other (Please specify):	1	2	3

HDW1	
To avo	id disturbing [NPS SITE SPECIFIC WATERFOWL], you should: (Mark 区 all that apply.)
	Paddle or motor quietly, close to the shoreline Paddle or motor close to the shoreline, but try to make enough noise to warn incubating birds that you are coming. Paddle or motor quietly, well away from the shoreline. Paddle or motor well away from the shoreline, but try to make enough noise to warn incubating birds that you are coming.
HDW1	7
It is be	st to observe or photograph wildlife by: (Mark 区 all that apply.)
	Using food to attract wildlife, so you can get a good photo.
HDW1	.8
What	should you do if you see the nest or the young of [NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIF SPECIES]?
	Approach no closer than 15 ft. and report what you see to a park staff member or State conservation officer.
	Attempt to capture the young [NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIF SPECIES] and return it to the nest or parent.
	Stay near the nest or young [NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIFE SPECIES] to see if the parents will return.
	You should never knowingly approach a nest or a young [NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIFE SPECIES].
HDW1	q
	n of the following statements is true? (Mark 🗵 all that apply.)
	[NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIFE SPECIES] are most sensitive to disturbance during the breeding season, [DATES]
	When a [NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIFE SPECIES] leaves its nest, the eggs are exposed to predation and chilling, which may result in nest failure.
	A [NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIFE SPECIES] on a nest keeps its neck low and extended over the water, in order to keep cool while incubating eggs.

How do	you know if you are getting too close to an animal? (Mark ⊠ all that apply.)
	It changes its behavior in some way (e.g., from eating or grooming to alertly watching.)
	It moves away from you.
	It vocalizes.
	It dives under the water.

#### **HDW21**

Which of the following statements are true or false? Please select 1 for the responses you believe are TRUE and 2 for those you believe are FALSE.

Statements	TRUE	FALSE
When encountering a [NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIFE SPECIES], one should run away as fast as one can	1	2
If a [NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIFE SPECIES] charges, a person should stand his or her ground	1	2
If a [NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIFE SPECIES] charges and makes contact with a person, the person should fall to the ground and "play dead."	1	2
[NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIFE SPECIES] can be fed	1	2
[NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIFE SPECIES] can unzip and unsnap packs	1	2
It is recommended that individuals stay in groups of three or more	1	2
If a person observes a [NPS SITE SPECIFIC WILDLIFE SPECIES], the information should be reported to a park ranger as soon as possible	1	2

For this section of images, please assume the following:

- You are not in or near your vehicle.
- You are not using viewing equipment (e.g., binoculars, spotting scope, etc.).

Please rate the following images according to how unacceptable or acceptable the **distance to the [WILDLIFE]** is while viewing them. Please use the scale below to indicate unacceptable or acceptable the images are to you.

# Photograph of [WILDLIFE] at 50 yards with a large group of people

Highly unacceptable	Unacceptable	Slightly unacceptable	Neutral	Slightly acceptable	Acceptable	Highly acceptable
-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3

#### HDW23

Which photograph shows the distance you would <u>prefer</u> to view [WILDLIFE SPECIES] from? (Please select one of the photographs)

Photograph of WILDLIFE at 25 yards with no people	Photograph of WILDLIFE at 50 yards with no people





Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements when considering the photographs above.

I considered	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Neither	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree
My personal safety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The safety of others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The welfare of the [WILDLIFE]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The impacts of visitors' behavior	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
My ability to see the [WILDLIFE] as well as I want to	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
My ability to take the photograph I wanted	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

#### **PREFERENCES**

#### PREF1

On this visit to [NPS SITE], how important are each of the following characteristics or resources to you? (Please select one response for each item)

**NOTE:** Attributes relevant to the specific NPS SITE under consideration should be inserted.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Don't know
Clean air						
Geologic/rock formations						
Scenic drives						
Scenic views						
Recreational opportunities (hiking, camping, biking, etc.)						
Human/cultural history (cave paintings, arrowheads)						
Solitude						
Sounds of nature						
Plants and animals						
Dark, starry night sky						
Learning/educational opportunities						

# PREF2 Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the statements. Please select ☑ only one response for each item.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
[NPS SITE] means a lot to me.	 □	□	ž	₹	St □	
I enjoy [activity] in [NPS SITE] more than in any other park.						
I am very attached to [NPS SITE].						
I wouldn't substitute any other [similar place] for the [activity] I do in [NPS SITE].						
I identify strongly with [NPS SITE].						
I get more satisfaction out of visiting [NPS SITE] than from visiting any other [similar] area.						
[Activity] in [NPS SITE] is more important than [activity] in any other place.						
I feel no commitment to [NPS SITE].						
no other place can compare to [NPS SITE]						
I feel that I can really be myself at [NPS SITE]						
I feel [NPS SITE] is part of me.						
Few people know [NPS SITE] like I do.						
Visiting [NPS SITE] says a lot about who I am.						
I feel a sense of pride in my heritage when I am at [NPS SITE]						
[NPS SITE] is a special place for my family.						
Many important family memories are tied to [NPS SITE]						
[NPS SITE] contributes to the character of my community.						
My community's history is strongly tied to [NPS SITE].						
[NPS SITE] has helped put my community on the map.						

**PREF3**On this visit to [NPS SITE], how desirable are each of the following characteristics or resources to you? (Please select one box for each item)

	Very undesirable	Undesirable	Neither	Desirable	Very Desirable
A few trees blown down across the trail					
Aircraft over-flights					
Bridges across creeks					
Orange trail markers on trees					
Directional signs					
Pit toilets at campsites					
Food poles at campsites					
Food boxes at campsites					
Limiting party size					
Prohibiting wood fires					
Having designated campsites					
Hitching rails at campsite					
Research equipment in the backcountry					
Rangers on patrol					

#### PREF4

The following is a list of characteristics commonly associated with backcountry and wilderness areas. Please indicate how important each of the items listed below was to you as a reason to use the trails in the park today. Select <u>one</u> number for each item or if you don't know circle "DK".

**NOTE:** The list below is an example of items. The lists of items in individual surveys will depend on the characteristics relevant to that park's backcountry/wilderness

	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important	Don't Know
Remoteness	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Solitude	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Primitive recreation/few facilities	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Pristine natural environment	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Physically challenging/ demanding	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Unconfined recreation/free from rules and regulations	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Requiring self-reliance	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Fostering a sense of humility toward nature	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Fostering intimacy/connection with others in your group	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Fostering spiritual connection	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Fostering immersion in nature	1	2	3	4	5	DK

## PREF5

Below is a list of possible experiences you may want (prefer) to have while visiting [NPS SITE]. For each item please *indicate how important the experience is* to you on your visit to the park.

**NOTE:** This is a representative list of commonly used Recreation Experience Preference scale items]

	Importance					
Experience:	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important	
To be in control of things that happen  To be with respectful people	1 1	2	3	4	5 5	
To experience solitude	1	2	3	4	5	
To be close to nature	1	2	3	4	5	
To be alone	1	2	3	4	5	
To be my own boss	1	2	3	4	5	
To be where things are fairly safe	1	2	3	4	5	
To be near considerate people	1	2	3	4	5	
To avoid the unexpected	1	2	3	4	5	
To see wildlife	1	2	3	4	5	
To get away from noise	1	2	3	4	5	
To be away from crowds of people	1	2	3	4	5	
To get away from the clatter and racket of home	1	2	3	4	5	
To know others are nearby	1	2	3	4	5	
To view scenic beauty	1	2	3	4	5	
To be near others who could help if you needed it	1	2	3	4	5	
To feel my independence	1	2	3	4	5	
To learn about things at [NPS SITE] To view scenery To see a specific species of wildlife To photograph wildlife	1 1 1	2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	4 4 4 4	5 5 5 5	
To think about your personal values To think about who you are	1 1	2 2	3	4	5 5	

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

PART1  Are you or any members of your personal group a member of the [friends group]	?	
□ YES □ NO		
PART2 [NAME OF PARTNER/FRIENDS GROUP] is a friends group that supports [Neducational programs, awareness, and funding. Prior to this visit, were yow PARTNER/FRIENDS GROUP]?	_	-
□ YES □ NO		
PART3 Do you or anyone in your household make charitable contributions to envorganizations?	rironmental	
<ul><li>☐ YES</li><li>☐ NO</li><li>☐ DON'T KNOW</li></ul>		
PART4 Prior to your visit, had you ever heard of the following groups?		
NAME OF PARTNER/FRIENDS GROUP NAME OF PARTNER/FRIENDS GROUP NAME OF PARTNER/FRIENDS GROUP	YES	NO   □ □ □

## PART5

If the park were to consider addressing [SPECIES]-related impacts in the future, how likely is it that you would do any of the following? *Please select one number for each item or check the box if you are not sure.* 

	Definitely	Probably	Possibly	Probably Not	Definitely Not	No Sure
Read or listen to news about park actions to address [SPECIES]-related impacts	1	2	3	4	5	
Talk with local park staff about [SPECIES] impacts	1	2	3	4	5	
Talk with other public officials about [SPECIES] impacts	1	2	3	4	5	
Provide written comments to a park management plan, impact statement, or survey related to [SPECIES] impacts (in addition to this survey)	1	2	3	4	5	
Write a letter to a newspaper about [SPECIES] impacts	1	2	3	4	5	
Attend a public meeting about [SPECIES] impacts	1	2	3	4	5	
Participate in a community group or community activity related to [SPECIES] impacts	1	2	3	4	5	

## PART6

☐ YES☐ NO

Have you ever volunteered for a climbing area maintenance project at {NPS SITE] (trail construction, trash clean up, etc.)? (Check one)
□ YES □ NO
PART7 Have you ever volunteered for climbing area maintenance project anywhere else (trail construction, trash clean up, etc.)? (Check one)
☐ YES ☐ NO
PART8  Do you think rock climbers should share responsibility for climbing area maintenance?

low much influence do you think people like yourself can have on the management of [NPS	SITE]?
□ A lot	
☐ Some	
☐ Very Little	
☐ None at all	

## PART10

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about management and planning at [PARK NAME]. Please select one response for each statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
I usually have enough opportunities to provide input on park management decisions						
I do not believe my input typically is (or would be) taken seriously by park management						
I do not have enough information to give meaningful input on deer management						
The different ways the park asks for my opinion (e.g., via written comments, conversations with park staff, public meetings, etc.) encourage me to provide input						
I am not comfortable voicing my opinion about park management decisions						
Public input usually leads to better management decisions						
For the most part, interactions between myself, park managers, experts, and people with ideas different from my own help build future relationships						

**PART11**How likely are you to engage in the following actions related to [WILDLIFE SPECIES] in the next year?

	Not at all likely	Probably would not	Possibly	Probably would	Very likely
Construct homes for [WILDLIFE SPECIES] at my residence.	1	2	3	4	5
Allow [WILDLIFE SPECIES] to use the outside of my residence.	1	2	3	4	5
Seek out more information about [WILDLIFE SPECIES].	1	2	3	4	5
Talk to others about [WILDLIFE SPECIES].	1	2	3	4	5
Join or support a [WILDLIFE SPECIES] conservation group.	1	2	3	4	5
Avoid going places where I might see [WILDLIFE SPECIES].	1	2	3	4	5

**PART12**For each activity listed below, check one response for <u>situations</u> appearing on the right.

	Have you ever participated in	In the last 12 months, did you participate in	Do you have an interest in future participation in
Participated in Public meeting	☐ YES ☐ NO	☐ YES ☐ NO	☐ YES ☐ NO
Join or support a conservation group.	☐ YES	□ YES	☐ YES
	☐ NO	□ NO	☐ NO
Volunteered at [NPS SITE]	☐ YES	☐ YES	☐ YES
	☐ NO	☐ NO	☐ NO

## PART13

Often, people engage in issues that are important to them. Please list a specific instance when you have engaged in actions related to "[RESOURCE ISSUE]" (e.g., signed a petition) in the space below.

# **TOPIC AREA 9: NATURAL/CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

## **WILDERNESS**

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There are 625 legally designated wilderness areas that make up the National Wilderness

	stem which contain over 4 percent of the United States total land area, including these designated areas is protected to keep it as wild and natural as possible.
	at the amount of land the Congress has designated as wilderness is: not enough, amount, or too much?
	Not enough About the right amount Too much Don't know
<b>WILD2</b> How do you fee	el about designating more of the federal lands in your state as wilderness?
	Strongly favor Somewhat favor Neither favor nor oppose Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know
<b>WILD3</b> If you were to v people?	isit a wilderness area, how important would it be to not hear or see other
	Extremely important Very important Moderately important Slightly important Not important at all
	vilderness areas, would seeing a wilderness ranger station, an administrative cabin are detract from your experience?
	Very much Somewhat A little Not at all Don't know

**WILD5**Please tell us whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements about wilderness.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I enjoy reading about and viewing pictures, videos, TV shows and movies featuring wilderness areas.	1	2	3	4	5	
Wilderness areas exclude too much non- destructive recreational activity and makes land less accessible to potential users.	1	2	3	4	5	
I enjoy knowing that other people are currently able to visit wilderness	1	2	3	4	5	
At this rate future generations will not be able to visit and experience wilderness areas.	1	2	3	4	5	
Wilderness areas are important to protect because they contribute to better local, national, and global air and water quality	1	2	3	4	5	
The 1964 Wilderness act is outdated and was not written for much of today's recreational uses and should be reconsidered.	1	2	3	4	5	
Wilderness areas are important because they help to preserve plant and animal species that could have important scientific or human health value, such as sources of new medicines.	1	2	3	4	5	
Wilderness "locks up" commercial forestland, hurting local and regional economies by preventing timber harvest and mining.	1	2	3	4	5	
I believe the land and wildlife that wilderness protects have value themselves whether or not humans benefit from them.	1	2	3	4	5	

## **KNOWLEDGE**

KNOW1
Prior to this visit, were you aware that [NPS SITE] is managed by the National Park Service (NPS)?
<ul><li>☐ YES</li><li>☐ NO</li><li>☐ Not sure</li></ul>
KNOW2
Are you aware that [NPS SITE] is an area managed by the National Park Service?
<ul><li>☐ YES</li><li>☐ NO</li><li>☐ Not sure</li></ul>
<b>KNOW3</b> Prior to this visit to [NPS SITE], were you aware of the difference between a national park area and a national forest?
<ul><li>☐ YES</li><li>☐ NO</li><li>☐ Not sure</li></ul>
KNOW4
Prior to this visit, did you know anything about the history of this site?
☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Not sure
<b>KNOW5</b> Prior to this visit, were you [and your personal group] familiar with [NPS SITE] rules and regulations?
☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Not sure

KNOW6				
How familiar are you with the federal designation of	[NPS SITE]?			
☐ Very familiar				
<ul><li>☐ Moderately familiar</li><li>☐ Slightly familiar</li></ul>				
☐ Not at all familiar				
KNOW7				
Who do you think manages this area?				
<ul> <li>□ Bureau of Land Management</li> <li>□ Department of Fish and Game</li> <li>□ Parks and Recreation</li> <li>□ National Park Service</li> <li>□ U.S. Forest Service</li> <li>□ More than one</li> <li>□ Don't know</li> </ul>				
<b>KNOW8</b> Would you be interested in learning more about the Please check YES or NO for each topic.	se resources durii	ng your visit at [N	IPS SITE]?	
	YES	NO		
Nesting shorebirds and their habitats				
Nesting sea turtles and their eggs				
Wild horses				
Other historic structures				
Dunes vegetation				
Undeveloped natural condition				
Natural viewscape without development				

## KNOW9

How familiar are you with each of the following aspects of [RESOURCE ISSUE] at [PARKNAME]
Please select <b>one</b> response for each issue.

How familiar are you with:		Not at all familiar	Slightly familiar	Somewhat familiar	Very familiar
[FACT ABOUT RESOURCE ISSU	E]				
[FACT ABOUT RESOURCE ISSU	E]				
[FACT ABOUT RESOURCE ISSU	=				
Rule/regulation related to [RE [PARKNAME]	SOURCE ISSUE] at				
Park purpose and mission of [	PARKNAME]				
,	on the topic of [ex. invasive spe	ecies]?			
Not at All Knowledgeable	Somewhat Knowledgeable				Extremely wledgeab
KNOW11 How interested are you in the	topic of [ex. invasive species]	?			
Not at all Interested	Somewhat <u>Interested</u>				extremely nterested
KNOW12 How important is the topic of	(ex. Invasive species) to you?				
Very Important	Somewhat Important				Not at all mportant
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## KNOW13

From the list below, please tell us which of the animals listed are threatened or endangered at [NPS SITE].

	Threatened or Endangered			
	YES	NO	Don't Know	
Loggerhead Sea Turtle				
Raccoon				
Piping Plover				
White-tail Deer				
Bottlenose Dolphin				
Common Tern				

## KNOW14

For *each* of the following statements, indicate whether you believe it is "True", "False", or "Not Sure". (*Please circle your response for each statement.*)

	True	False	Not Sure
In residential neighborhoods near [NPS SITE], coyotes' primary food is domestic pets.	Т	F	Not Sure
In [NPS SITE], coyotes spend the majority of their time in undeveloped areas.	Т	F	Not Sure
Coyotes are strict carnivores (only eat meat).	Т	F	Not Sure
Relocating coyotes is the most effective and humane way to resolve coyote conflict with people in [NPS SITE].	Т	F	Not Sure
In areas where coyotes live in close proximity to humans, coyote attacks on humans are rare.	Т	F	Not Sure
A coyote following a human while walking a dog is considered to be an aggressive act.	Т	F	Not Sure
Coyotes are only active at night.	Т	F	Not Sure

## KNOW15

The following list will help us understand how familiar people are with wilderness [NPS RULES/REGULATIONS]. Please indicate if you think each of the following statements is TRUE or FALSE, or if you don't know.

	True	False	Don't know
Wilderness areas are established by Congress	1	2	DK
Motor vehicles are allowed in wilderness areas	1	2	DK
Wilderness areas are managed by the Bureau of Land Management, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Forest Service and the National Park Service	1	2	DK
Hunting is not allowed in wilderness areas	1	2	DK
Designated wilderness areas exist in almost every state in the country	1	2	DK
Wilderness areas are managed primarily to protect natural conditions, but also may be used for growing timber	1	2	DK
All National Park lands are part of the United States wilderness system	1	2	DK
Fishing is allowed in wilderness areas	1	2	DK
Wilderness areas were established to help handle the growing need for recreation areas.	1	2	DK
Bicycles are not allowed in wilderness areas	1	2	DK
Roads are developed in wilderness for fire protection and recreational access	1	2	DK
Small cabins are allowed in wilderness for overnight visitors.	1	2	DK

## KNOW16

Were y	ou aware that the Congress established this National Wilderness Preservation System?
	YES
	NO
	Not sure

## **LEAVE NO TRACE**

LNT1
Please answer the following statement regarding "Leave No Trace" to the best of your ability (Please select <b>only one response)</b>
(C. 1989) Co. 1981 (1989)
Food scraps from meals/cooking should be  Disposed of in available trash cans  Buried at least 6 inches below ground  Packed out  Placed in backcountry toilets  Don't know
LNT2
When disposing of human waste in backcountry areas where toilets are not available, it is best too (Please select <b>only one response</b> )
<ul> <li>□ Leave all waste above ground</li> <li>□ Bury all waste</li> <li>□ Bury excretions, pack out toilet paper</li> <li>□ Pack out all human waste</li> <li>□ Don't know</li> </ul>
<b>LNT3</b> Have you ever participated in an official low-impact practices training or workshop (e.g., Leave No Trace training)? (Please select <b>only one response)</b> .
☐ YES ☐ NO
<b>LNT4</b> How would you describe your current knowledge of low-impact practices in backcountry settings? (Please select <b>only one response)</b> .
<ul><li>☐ Novice</li><li>☐ Intermediate</li><li>☐ Expert</li></ul>

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nat si pon:	hould you do when you see wildlife approaching your campsite? (Please select <b>only one se)</b> .
	Put food on the ground to feed the animal
	Make noise to scare the animal away
	Be quiet and try not to startle the animal
	Quietly approach the animal to get a better view
	Don't know

## LNT6

What should you do when you see the following wildlife species? (Please select all that apply)

	Mule Deer	Pronghorn	Squirrel	Chipmunk	Prairie Dog	Birds	Black Bear
Put some food on the ground because obviously it is hungry							
Make noise or throw something to scare it away							
Get as close as you can to get a better view							
Be quiet and try not to startle the animal							
Quietly approach the animal to take a photo							
Try to get it to eat something from your hand							
Chase it							
Run as fast as you can to get away from it							
Scream/yell for help							
Use the zoom on your camera to take a photo							
Don't know							

**LNT7**Please indicate how INAPPROPRIATE or APPROPRIATE you think each of the following activities is for a visitor to do in [NPS SITE]. Select the number of your response for each statement.

	Very Inappropriate	Inappropriate	Neutral	Appropriate	Very Appropriate
Experience nature by not preparing for all types of weather or hazards before I get on a trail	1	2	3	4	5
Schedule my trip during times of high use to reduce overall impact	1	2	3	4	5
Travel off trail to experience the natural environment	1	2	3	4	5
Walk around muddy spots on the trail	1	2	3	4	5
Use the bathroom in a lake, river or stream if there are no public facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Carry all litter back out, leaving only food scraps behind	1	2	3	4	5
Keep a single item like a rock, plant, stick or feather as a souvenir	1	2	3	4	5
Move rocks and/or logs to make a resting location more comfortable	1	2	3	4	5
Drop food on the ground to provide wildlife a food source	1	2	3	4	5
Approach wildlife to take a photo	1	2	3	4	5
Take a break along the edge of the trail	1	2	3	4	5

**LNT8**How FAMILIAR are you with the term "Leave No Trace" Please select only one number.

Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Quite	Extremely
Familiar	Familiar	Familiar	Familiar	Familiar
1	2	3	4	5

LNT9

How would you describe your current knowledge of "Leave No Trace" practices? Please select only one number.

No Knowledge	Very Limited	Limited	Fair	Above Average	Extensive
0	1	2	3	4	5

## LNT10

Please indicate the level at which you think each of the following activities would reduce negative impacts on the environment at [NPS SITE]. Select the number of your response for each statement.

Participating in the following activities in [NPS SITE] would reduce impact	Never	Sometimes	Always
Preparing for all types of weather, hazards, or emergencies before I get on a trail	1	2	3
Scheduling trip to avoid times of high use	1	2	3
Staying on designated or established trails	1	2	3
Walking single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy	1	2	3
Carrying out all litter, even crumbs, peels, or cores	1	2	3
Never removing objects from the area, not even a small item like a rock, plant, stick, or feather	1	2	3
Never approaching, feeding, or following wildlife	1	2	3
Taking breaks away from the trail and other visitors	1	2	3

## LNT11

For the activities listed below, we would like to know, regardless of how effective you think each of the following activities are, please indicate how DIFFICULT you think each of the following activities would be for <u>a visitor</u> to do in [NPS SITE]. Select the number of your response for each statement.

Activities	Not at all Difficult	Moderately Difficult	Extremely Difficult
Preparing for all types of weather, hazards, or emergencies before I get on a trail	1	2	3
Scheduling trip to avoid times of high use	1	2	3
Staying on designated or established trails	1	2	3
Walking single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy	1	2	3
Carrying out all litter, even crumbs, peels, or cores	1	2	3
Never removing objects from the area, not even a small item like a rock, plant, stick, or feather	1	2	3
Never approaching, feeding, or following wildlife	1	2	3
Taking breaks away from the trail and other visitors	1	2	3

**LNT12**We would like to know how OFTEN you CURRENTLY do each activity listed below. Please circle the number of your response of *never*, *sometimes or always* for each statement.

How often do you currently do the following?	Never	Sometimes	Always
Prepare for all types of weather, hazards, or emergencies before I get on a trail	1	2	3
Schedule trip to avoid times of high use	1	2	3
Stay on designated or established trails	1	2	3
Walk single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy	1	2	3
Carry out all litter, even crumbs, peels, or cores	1	2	3
Never remove objects from the area, not even a small item like a rock, plant, stick, or feather	1	2	3
Never approach, feed, or follow wildlife	1	2	3
Take breaks away from the trail and other visitors	1	2	3

**LNT13**Based upon your most recent experience at [NPS SITE], we would like to know how LIKELY you are to do each activity in the FUTURE. Please circle the number of your response for each activity listed below.

How Likely Are You To Do This In The Future	Not at all Likely	Moderately Likely	Extremely Likely
Prepare for all types of weather, hazards, or emergencies before I get on a trail	1	2	3
Schedule trip to avoid times of high use	1	2	3
Stay on designated or established trails	1	2	3
Walk single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy	1	2	3
Carry out all litter, even crumbs, peels, or cores	1	2	3
Never remove objects from the area, not even a small item like a rock, plant, stick, or feather	1	2	3
Never approach, feed, or follow wildlife	1	2	3
Take breaks away from the trail and other visitors	1	2	3

**LNT14**How FREQUENTLY in the past 3 months, did you do any of the following activities related to "Leave No Trace?" Select the number of your response for each statement.

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Usually	Always
Talk with others	1	2	3	4	5
Read articles and books	1	2	3	4	5
Take courses or attend meetings	1	2	3	4	5
Teach others	1	2	3	4	5
View website ("Leave No Trace," Facebook, YouTube or Twitter)	1	2	3	4	5
Other	1	2	3	4	5

**LNT15**Please indicate how strongly you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements. Select the number of your response for each statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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Sometimes it is too difficult to practice "Leave No Trace."	1	2	3	4	5
Practicing "Leave No Trace" takes too much time	1	2	3	4	5
Practicing "Leave No Trace" violates the rights of an individual	1	2	3	4	5
Practicing "Leave No Trace" does not reduce the environmental harm caused by travel in the Park.	1	2	3	4	5
Practicing "Leave No Trace" enhances my outdoor experience.	1	2	3	4	5
It is important that all visitors practice "Leave No Trace."	1	2	3	4	5
It is important that Park regulations require all visitors to practice "Leave No Trace."	1	2	3	4	5
The people I recreate with believe it is important to practice "Leave No Trace."	1	2	3	4	5
In general, the opinions of others have little effect on my practicing "Leave No Trace."	1	2	3	4	5
I practice "Leave No Trace" because the people I recreate with believe it is important.	1	2	3	4	5
I practice "Leave No Trace" because the Park regulations state that I should do so.	1	2	3	4	5
It is important to practice "Leave No Trace" techniques when in the Park.	1	2	3	4	5
If I learned my actions in the Park damaged the environment, I would change my behavior.	1	2	3	4	5
I get upset when I see other individuals in the Park not following "Leave No Trace" practices.	1	2	3	4	5
I insist that "Leave No Trace" practices are followed by all members of my group.	1	2	3	4	5

## LNT16

Whe	re did you first learn about "Leave No Trace?" Please select only one answer
	Leave No Trace website
	Course or seminar
	Information kiosk/ Park literature
	Park personnel/Interpretive talk
	Popular media (magazines, books)
	On-line social media (Facebook, twitter, YouTube)
П	Other (please specify

## LNT17

Please indicate the level at which you think each of the following [ACTIVITIES] would reduce negative impacts and improve visitor experiences in the Park. (Select *the number of your response for each statement*)

Participating in the following activities in [NPS SITE] would reduce impact	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Usually	Always
Keeping the footprint of gear and crash pads to a minimum while at the crag	1	2	3	4	5
Playing music at a level that only you, or your immediate group can hear it	1	2	3	4	5
Carrying crash pads out of the park each time you exit	1	2	3	4	5
Leaving existing rocks, trees, or shrubs intact at the base of boulders	1	2	3	4	5
Removing tick marks when done bouldering	1	2	3	4	5
Staying on designated trails	1	2	3	4	5
Leaving existing lichen, moss, or plants intact at boulders	1	2	3	4	5
Placing gear and crash pads on durable surfaces	1	2	3	4	5
Depositing solid human waste in "cat holes", away from water, bouldering areas, and trails	1	2	3	4	5

**LNT18**We would like to know how OFTEN you CURRENTLY do each activity listed below. Please circle the number of your response of *never*, *sometimes or always* for each statement.

How often do you currently do the following?	Never	Sometimes	Always
Keep footprint of gear and crash pads to a minimum while at the crag	1	2	3
Play music at a level that only you, or your immediate group can hear it	1	2	3
Carry crash pads out of the park each time you exit	1	2	3
Leave existing rocks, trees, or shrubs intact at the base of boulder	1	2	3
Remove tick marks when done bouldering	1	2	3
Stay on designated trails	1	2	3
Leave existing lichen, moss, or plants intact at boulder	1	2	3
Place gear and crash pads on durable surfaces	1	2	3
Deposit solid human waste in "cat holes", away from water, bouldering areas, and trails	1	2	3

**LNT19**Based upon your most recent experience at [NPS SITE], we would like to know how LIKELY you are to do each activity in the FUTURE. Please circle the number of your response for each activity listed below.

How Likely Are You To Do This In The Future	Not at all Likely	Moderately Likely	Extremely Likely
Keep footprint of gear and crash pads to a minimum while at the crag	1	2	3
Play music at a level that only you, or your immediate group can hear it	1	2	3
Carry crash pads out of the park each time you exit	1	2	3
Leave existing rocks, trees, or shrubs intact at the base of boulder	1	2	3
Remove tick marks when done bouldering	1	2	3
Stay on designated trails	1	2	3
Leave existing lichen, moss, or plants intact at boulder	1	2	3
Place gear and crash pads on durable surfaces	1	2	3
Deposit solid human waste in "cat holes", away from water, bouldering areas, and trails	1	2	3

**LNT20**How much of a problem do you think each of the following issues are at [NPS SITE]?

	Not a Problem	Minor Problem	Moderate Problem	Major Problem	Don't Know/ No Opinion
Vegetation loss at the base of boulders	1	2	3	4	5
Excessive chalk and tick marks on boulders	1	2	3	4	5
Moving rocks, trees, or shrubs at the base of boulders to develop safer landing zones	1	2	3	4	5
Hearing music being played through external speakers	1	2	3	4	5
Stashing crash pads for later use	1	2	3	4	5
The presence of human waste near trails or bouldering sites	1	2	3	4	5
The presence of trash at bouldering sites	1	2	3	4	5
Excessive social trails leading to bouldering sites	1	2	3	4	5
Crowding at bouldering NPS sites	1	2	3	4	5
Park visitors stopping me to ask what my crash pad is used for					

## **OPINIONS ABOUT MANAGEMENT**

## OPMGMT1

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about coral reef health.

	Strongly Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neutral	Slightly Agree	Strongly Agree
[WILDLIFE] populations in [NPS SITE] are able to easily recover from any impacts from [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] without any long-term damage	1	2	3	4	5
[WILDLIFE] populations in [NPS SITE] are generally in a healthy condition	1	2	3	4	5
[RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] cause some damage to [WILDLIFE] populations at [NPS SITE], which will have a long-lasting effects on [WILDLIFE] populations	1	2	3	4	5
[NPS SITE] [WILDLIFE] populations where I typically recreate are in a healthy condition	1	2	3	4	5

## **OPMGMT2**

In your opinion, how does each of the following environmental conditional impact the ecological health of [NPS SITE]?

	High Impact	Moderate Impact	Low Impact	No Impact
Water quality	1	2	3	4
Hurricanes	1	2	3	4
Mountain Biking	1	2	3	4
Trash and debris	1	2	3	4
Prescribed burns	1	2	3	4
[List other <u>site specific</u> environmental conditions]				

**OPMGMT3**In your opinion, how does each of the following recreational activities impact the natural environment of [NPS SITE]?

	High Impact	Moderate Impact	Low Impact	No Impact
Mountain Biking	1	2	4	5
Off trail hiking	1	2	4	5
Bird watching	1	2	4	5
Camping	1	2	4	5
Off –road motorized use	1	2	4	5
Water skiing	1	2	4	5
Kayaking/canoeing	1	2	4	5
[List other <u>site specific</u> recreational activities]	1	2	4	5

Please indicate the degree to which you oppose or support the following management actions designed to protect the quality of stargazing/viewing the night sky at this park.

	Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither oppose Nor support	Support	Strongly support
Restrictions on <u>times</u> when lights are allowed (or not allowed) to be used by visitors or campers	-2	-1	0	1	2
Restrictions on <u>types</u> of lights allowed to be used by visitors or campers	-2	-1	0	1	2
Restrictions on the <u>number</u> of lights used by visitors or campers	-2	-1	0	1	2
Lights that draw attention to, or accent, something specific	-2	-1	0	1	2
Lights that are set to the minimum necessary brightness	-2	-1	0	1	2
Reducing the number of park lights	-2	-1	0	1	2
Policies that restrict visitor use or activities in the park at night	-2	-1	0	1	2
Lights that are shielded to direct light to only intended areas	-2	-1	0	1	2

In your opinion, how important is it to protect each of the following at [NPS SITE]?

	How important?				
Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely	
					Nesting shorebirds and their habitats
					Nesting sea turtles and their eggs
					Wild horses
					Other historic structures
					Dunes vegetation
					Undeveloped Natural condition
					Natural view scape without development

## **OPMGMT6**

Would you agree or disagree that the risks that [species] pose to humans are:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Controllable					
Immediate					
Known to science					
Increasing					
Avoidable					
Visible					
Dreadful					

Do you agree or disagree that [WILDLIFE SPECIES] is

Attractive Vulnerable Worthless Common Harmless Native							
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OPMGMT9 What could the managers at [NPS SITE] do as they plan for the future? Please be specific.							

It is the National Park Service's responsibility to protect this park's natural and cultural resources/attributes and visitor experiences that depend on these resources or attributes. How important is the protection of the following to you [and your personal group]? Please select 🗵 only one answer for each resource/attribute/experience.

Resource/attribute	Not at all Important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important
[area-specific list of NPS SITE features]					
Interpretive/informational programs					
Clean water					
Clean air					
Scenic views					
Solitude					
Natural quiet/sounds of nature					
Native plants					
Wildlife					

## OPMGMT12

Please rate how appropriate you feel the following activities are in [NPS SITE]. Please select  $\boxtimes$  **one** for each activity.

	Not at all appropriate	Slightly appropriate	Moderately appropriate	Very appropriate	Extremely appropriate
[area-specific list of activities (e.g., playing Frisbee, sunbathing, bicycling on trails, etc]					

Please indicate the extent to which you [and your personal group] would support or oppose each of the following potential management actions at [NPS SITE].

	Strongly Support	Support	Neither Support Nor Oppose	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know/ Not Sure
[list of actions (e.g., require visitors to ride a free shuttle bus, prohibit specific activities, remove specific existing facilities, etc.]	1	2	3	4	5	DK

#### **OPMGMT14**

How much of a problem do you think the following issues are at [NPS SITE]?

	Not a Problem	Small Problem	Big Problem	Don't Know/ No Opinion
[area-specific list of issues (e.g., too many buses on the road; lack of visitor facilities; difficulty locating the trail, etc]	1	2	3	DK

## **OPMGMT15**

The [NPS SITE] is currently maintained to reflect a manicured appearance. If you [and your personal group] were to visit in the future, which of the following maintenance options would you prefer?

Maintain this area as it is now
Restore [historic] appearance with farm crops and native grasses
Combination of both of the above management methods
No opinion/don't care

Please tell us how you feel about the following transportation-related items.

- → First rate how important each item is to you when visiting this [NPS SITE].
- →Then rate how satisfied you are with the way this [NPS SITE] is managing for each item.
- →Select 🗵 "Not applicable" if this [NPS SITE] does not offer a specific transportation-related item.

	Imp	orta	nce					Satisf	action	l	
Very Unimportant	Somewhat Unimportant	Neither	Somewhat Important	Very Important		Very Unsatisfied	Somewhat Unsatisfied	Neither	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable
1	2	3	4	5	Surface conditions of roads	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Surface conditions of parking areas	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Condition of bridges	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Condition of trails and boardwalks	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Number of places for parking	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Number of places to pull over along roads	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Safety of driving conditions of the roads	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Safety of [NPS SITE] road entrances/exits	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Signs on highways directing you to the [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Signs directing you around the [NPS SITE] roads	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Signs directing you on trails	1	2	3	4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	Access for people with physical disabilities or who have difficulty walking	1	2	3	4	5	

**OPMGMT17**Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. (Select one number for each statement.)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
The National Park Service should modify its lighting (e.g., use less lighting, direct lighting downward) to allow visitors to see the night sky.	-2	-1	0	1	2
The National Park Service should work with nearby communities and businesses to modify lighting (e.g., use less lighting, direct lighting downward) to allow visitors to see the night sky.	-2	-1	0	1	2
The National Park Service should conduct more programs to encourage visitors to view the night sky with telescopes.	-2	-1	0	1	2
The National Park Service should conduct more programs to encourage visitors to view the night sky <u>without</u> telescopes.	-2	-1	0	1	2
The National Park Service does a good job of letting its visitors know about stargazing activities.	-2	-1	0	1	2
The National Park Service does not provide enough lighting for visitors (e.g., marking restrooms, lighting paths) in this park.	-2	-1	0	1	2
The National Park Service provides too much lighting for visitors (e.g., makes it harder to see the night sky) in this park.	-2	-1	0	1	2
Protection of natural nighttime conditions (e.g., darkness, sounds) is important in preserving this park for future generations.	-2	-1	0	1	2
Preserving a natural night environment is as important as protecting other resources in this park.	-2	-1	0	1	2

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If you could ask the National Park Service to change some things about the way they man	age [NPS
SITE], what would you ask them to do?	

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (Check one box for each statement, or indicate that you don't know.)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Visitors and their use of the park should be managed <u>more</u>						DK 🗆
Visitors and their use of the park should be managed <u>less</u>						DK 🗆
Changes in the management of [NPS SITE] have improved the site						DK 🗆
Laws and rules are easily found and understood						DK □
Laws and rules in the park should be enforced more						DK □
Laws and rules in the park should be enforced <u>less</u>						DK □
Fees charged at several developed facilities are appropriate						DK 🗆
If needed by the park, fees could be charged at additional developed facilities						DK 🗆
Where necessary, limits should be placed on the number of people who can use a specific place for recreation at any one time						DK 🗆
Where necessary, a permit or reservation systems should be used to better manage visitor use						DK 🗆

These questions are about [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] at [NPS SITE]. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (*Check one box for each statement, or circle DK if you don't know*)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Allowing [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] for only one night per location helps to better manage it						DK
Willing to pay a \$15 per night for a [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] if it was used to improve onsite facilities in this park						DK
A reservation system should be used to better manage [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY]						DK
If storms/floods destroy [Current RECREATIONAL AREA]it is ok to move farther away from the current location						DK
If storms/floods destroy river [Current RECREATIONAL AREA] it is ok to not replace these areas and have fewer places to recreate.						DK

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (Check one box for each statement, or circle DK if you don't know)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Where necessary to better manage trails, hikers should be asked to sign-in at trailheads						DK
To improve the experience, a limit should be placed on the maximum size of groups that are allowed to hike together						DK
It is appropriate to charge a parking fee at trailheads if it is used to improve visitor services						DK
Where necessary to better manage trails, a limit should be placed on the number of people who can use certain trails at one time						DK
A permit system should be used to better manage hiking on trails						DK

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

#### **SUSTAIN 1:**

The following management actions might be taken at the park to improve wildlife habitat and/or enhance the quality of the visitor experience. Please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose each of the following management actions. (Select one number for each item.)

	Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neutral	Support	Strongly support
Educate visitors more aggressively about minimizing impacts on wildlife	1	2	3	4	5
Close sensitive wildlife areas to visitor use	1	2	3	4	5
Reduce number of campSITE(S) to protect wildlife	1	2	3	4	5
Regulate use and/or type of fishing tackle to protect wildlife	1	2	3	4	5
Close campSITE(S) during wildlife breeding seasons	1	2	3	4	5
ETC [NPS SITE] specific options	1	2	3	4	5

## **SUSTAIN2**

Several ways to reduce [type of congestion, crowding, impacts, resource degradation, etc.] at [NPS SITE] are being considered. Which option do you [and your personal group] prefer? Please select  $\boxtimes$  one.

⊠ one.	
	<ul> <li>□ Close campsite during wildlife breeding seasons</li> <li>□ Regulate use and/or type of fishing tackle to protect wildlife</li> <li>□ ETC [NPS SITE] specific options</li> </ul>
SUSTAIN3	
Below are	some ways to limit [seasonal] use. Which do you prefer? Please select ⊠ all that apply.
	☐ Close campsite during wildlife breeding seasons
	☐ Regulate use and/or type of fishing tackle to protect wildlife
	☐ ETC [NPS SITE] specific options

# SUSTAIN4

[NPS SITE] currently uses living history programs and encampments, including weapons and clothing, to interpret the [fort's] history. If you were to visit in the future which of the following options would you prefer? Please select <b>ા one.</b>
<ul><li>☐ Not interested in living history programs</li><li>☐ Continue current program</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Stop using living history programs, including weapons and clothing</li> <li>Offer more living history programs</li> </ul>
SUSTAIN5
Which of the following best describes who you think should be responsible for keeping federally managed public lands in [County] clean and in good condition?
□ Nobody
<ul> <li>Only employees of federally managed public lands</li> <li>Only visitors to federally managed public lands</li> </ul>
☐ Employees and visitors of federally managed public lands
<ul><li>□ Don't know/Not sure</li><li>□ No answer</li></ul>
SUSTAIN6
In your opinion what problems or threats do you feel national parks and wilderness areas will be faced with in the next 25 years?

## TRUST IN THE NPS

# **TRUST1**Do you trust [NPS SITE] to manage the following?

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
safety			
trails			
fires			
water quality			
motorized vehicle use			
wildlife			
[OTHER area-specific list of management options]			

## TRUST2

How much do you trust the National Park Service?

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Don't know
At the national level?					
At [NPS SITE]?					

## TRUST3

Over time, how has your level of trust in the [NPS SITE] staff changed? Please select ☒ only one.

Worsened	Has Not changed	Improved	Don't know

# **TOPIC AREA 10: EXPENDITURES**

**PLEASE NOTE**: The information garnered with these questions is <u>not</u> intended to generated consumer surplus estimates.

# **ECONOMIC IMPACT AND BENEFIT**

ECON1  Do you live within the highlighted area shown on the enclosed map?
☐ YES ☐ NO
ECON2  Approximately how many hours and miles from home did you travel one way to get to [NPS SITE]  number of hours  AND number of miles
ECON3  Was this trip to [NPS SITE] (mark ⊠ one):  ☐ Your primary or sole purpose of your trip away from home?  ☐ One of several equally important destinations on your trip away from home?
<ul> <li>⇒ Was one or more of the other equally important destinations located within the nearby area (within the highlighted area of the enclosed map)?</li> <li>□ Yes</li> <li>□ NO</li> <li>□ Just an incidental or spur of the moment stop on your trip away from home?</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>⇒ Was your primary destination located within the nearby area (within the highlighted area of the enclosed map)?</li> <li>□ YES</li> <li>□ NO</li> </ul>
ECON4  Did you visit any other National Parks on your trip away from home?
<ul><li>□ NO</li><li>□ YES(please specify)</li></ul>

• •	otal time did you spend within [NPS S	SITE]?
Numbe	er of hours, if less than 1 day	
Numbe	r of days, if greater than 1 day	
•	and the nearby area, did you stay ov ther inside [NPS SITE] or within the ne enclosed map)?	
☐ YES ☐ NO		
	t the number of nights you stayed in ighted area of the enclosed map).	[NPS SITE] and/or in the nearby
	Accommodation	Number of nights:
Backcountry car	mping in [NPS SITE]	
Camping in [NP:	S SITE]	
Camping outsid	e [NPS SITE]	
Lodging in [NPS	SITE]	
Lodging outside	[NPS SITE]	
Cruise ship (for	Alaska and cruise parks only)	
Other accommo	odations (e.g., friends/relatives)	
	ng this trip did you enter or re-enter [ lodged inside the park and did not lea y, then answer 1 day.	
Numb	per of days entering or re-entering [N	PS SITE]

☐ Don't Know/Not sure

#### ECON8

Please estimate how much you [and your personal group those with whom you shared expenses (e.g., other family members, traveling companions)] spent both inside [NPS SITE] and within the nearby area (within the highlighted area of the enclosed map) during your time in the nearby area.

If you no longer have your receipts, estimate as closely as you can how much you and you [your group] spent. Please enter 0 (zero) if you did not spend any money in a particular category.

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☐ Select here if you don't know how much money was spent in the local area.

**NOTE**: Residents living within the highlighted area of the map should only include expenditures that were directly related to this trip to [NPS SITE].

Expenses	Amount spent in [NPS SITE] and nearby area	Don't know
Park entrance fee	\$	
Gas and oil (auto, RV, boat, etc.)	\$	
Rental cars	\$	
Taxis, shuttles, and public transportation	\$	
Restaurants and bars	\$	
Groceries and convenience foods	\$	
Hotels, motels, resorts	\$	
Specialty lodging (e.g., B&Bs, hostels, cabins, vacation rentals)	\$	
Camping fees (tent, RV)	\$	
Recreation and entertainment expenses (e.g., movies, bowling, miniature golf, etc.)	\$	
Souvenirs, clothing, supplies, other retail	\$	
Equipment rental	\$	
Guides and tour fees	\$	
Other (please list)	\$	

ECON9
For you and any members of your personal group with whom you shared expenses, please record any additional money spent outside of the map area during your trip away from
home (for example, travel or food expenditures).
OR

#### ECON10

Including yourse	elf, how many people in your personal group were covered by the expenses for
this trip away fr	om home?
	Number of adults (18 years or over)
	Number of children (under 18 years)

Including yourself, how many people in your group split these trip expenses?

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of people

☐ Don't know/Not sure

#### ECON12

Which category best represents your annual household income? Please select ⊠ only one.

Less than \$25,000	\$75,000 to \$99,999
\$25,000 to \$34,999	\$100,000 to \$149,999
\$35,000 to \$49,999	\$150,000 to \$199,999
\$50,000 to \$74,999	\$200,000 or more

#### ECON13

How many people are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people

#### ECON14

Did your household take any unpaid vacation or take unpaid time off from work to come on this trip?

YES
NO

#### ECON15

How much income did your household forgo to make this trip? \$\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### ECON16

What was your household's total income during the past 12 months?\_\_\_\_\_

ECON17 How ma	ny people do the above expenses cover?
	Adults (18 years or over) Children (under 18 years)
ECON18 What way	as the total cost of your personal group's trip to [NPS SITE] from when you left home until
	\$
similar v	nd to replace the fishing equipment that you currently own with similar equipment of alue, how much would it cost to replace? (Include only equipment that is directly used altwater fishing; exclude supplemental items like boats, trailers, etc.)
:	\$ Amount to replace saltwater fishing equipment
	pay an entrance fee? YES NO I purchased and used a separate pass
	visit, which one of the following entrance fees applied to you [and your personal group]? elect⊠one.
	DID NOT PAY A FEE OR USE A PASS TO ENTER THE PARK
	7 DAY ENTRANCE FEE (\$10/vehicle or \$3/individual)
	PASS (Golden Eagle Pass, Annual [NPS SITE] Park Pass, Golden Age Pass, Golden Access Pass)
	FEE INCLUDED IN TOUR PACKAGE
	DON'T KNOW
	OTHER (Please specify)

<b>ECON22</b> People purchase Federal Recreational Land Passes for many reasons. Please look at the list of possible reasons below and select ⊠as many as apply to you.
<ul> <li>□ I purchased the Pass to save money</li> <li>□ I purchased the Pass because it is convenient to use</li> <li>□ I purchased the Pass because it is convenient to buy</li> <li>□ I purchased the Pass to support federal lands conservation</li> <li>□ I purchased the Pass as a keepsake</li> <li>□ Other reason</li></ul>
The following questions only applicable for Alaska, cruises and tour buses to parks
ECON23  Did you or anyone in your personal group purchase any package tours that included at least some meals, some lodging, and/or some transportation while on this trip?  ☐ YES ☐ NO
ECON24 What was the total length of your package tour(s)? #days
ECON25 What was the total cost per person for the package tour(s)? \$per person

How many people in your personal group were on the package tour(s)? #\_\_\_\_\_people

ECON26

#### ECON27

Which of the following were included in the package tour(s) as part of your visit to [NPS SITE] and the nearby area (within the highlighted area of the enclosed map)? Please select  $\boxtimes$  **all** that apply.

	Items included in your
	package tour(s) as part of
	your visit to [NPS SITE] and
	nearby area
Local Air transportation	
Local Ground transportation	
Local Water transportation	
Local Lodging	
Meals	
Guide services	
Fees (e.g., fishing or hunting licenses)	
Gear (e.g., camping equipment, bikes, kayaks)	
Admission to events or attractions	
Other (please specify):	

# TOPIC AREA 11: CONSTRAINTS AND BARRIERS FOR NON-VISITORS

The goal of the questions in this section is to answer the question, "Why do members of some ethnic and racial groups visit National Park System units less frequently than white Non- Hispanic Americans?" These questions may be analyzed from several angles, including perceptions of the National Park System by visitors and Non- visitors, public attitudes towards entrance fees and other costs of visits, opinions about the safety and comfort of parks, and levels of knowledge regarding the activities, services, and opportunities available within the National Park System

#### **STAKEHOLDERS**

STAKE1	
Please describe what you do and your experiences in your organization.	
STAKE2	
Please describe your organization's history with the NPS.	
STAKE3	
How would you describe the NPS presence in the region?	
o Probe: Which NPS programs are you familiar with?	
STAKE4	
What impact has the NPS had on your organization's area of focus?	
STAKE5	
In your opinion, what do you think is the ideal role for the NPS to play in serving t surrounding communities?	he public and
STAKE6	
What do you think are some of the strengths and assets the NPS has to offer?	
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STAKE	
	hinking about work accomplished with the NPS, what comes to mind as something that has
been p	articularly successful?
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STAKE	
At whic	h level does your institution work with the National Park Service [NPS SITE]?
	Local
	Federal
	State
	Regional
	National
	International
CTAVE	
STAKE	ng has your institution been in partnership with the National Park Service [NPS SITE]?
HOW IO	ig has your institution been in partnership with the National Park Service [NP3 SITE]:
	Less than 1 year
	Between 1 and 5 years -
	More than 5 years
STAKE	10
What t	nree things would you like to see [NPS SITE] accomplish in the next two years?
1.	
2.	
3.	
٥.	
STAKE	11
	opinion, what are important needs in the community where [NPS SITE] could make a
differe:	
-	
-	
STAKE	12
In your	opinion, do you believe that enough is being done regarding [PROCESS] in your
commu	nity/region?
	NEC.
	YES
	NO NOT KNOW
	DO NOT KNOW

In which way/at what level is your agency/institution involved in [PROCESS]?
☐ Plan formation
☐ Focus groups
<ul><li>☐ Technical support</li><li>☐ Contracting services</li></ul>
☐ Research
☐ <i>[[656]</i> [C]]
STAKE14
What is the importance of [PROCESS] to your institution?
☐ Extremely important
☐ Very important
☐ Moderately important
☐ Slightly important
□ Not important
☐ Not at all important
STAKE15
How influential do you feel that your agency is in this [PROCESS]?
now influential do you feel that your agency is in this [PROCESS]!
☐ Not at all influential
☐ Slightly influential
☐ Somewhat influential
☐ Very influential
☐ Extremely influential

# **UNDER SERVED MINORITIES**

<b>USMIN1</b> Have you eve □ Ye □ NO	
USMIN2	
To the best o natural areas	f your recollection, when was the last time you visited any local parks, recreation or ?
☐ With ☐ With ☐ With ☐ With ☐ With ☐ Over	in the past week in the past week to two weeks in the past two weeks to a month in the past month to six months in the past six months to a year in the past year to two years two years t know/Not sure
<b>USMIN3</b> In general, w	hat are your reasons for not visiting National Parks? Select 区 all that apply
	Too busy
	Distance
	Lack interest
	Overall costs too expensive
	Lack information
	Entrance fees too expensive
	Units are not accessible
	Units are unsafe
	Don't feel welcome there
	OTHER SITE SPECIFIC RESPONSES

For each statement below, please select the number that best reflects how you felt about the [NPS SITE] in general.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree Nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I felt well-prepared for the [NPS SITE].	1	2	3	4	5
I was very excited about going to [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
I had a good time at the [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
I would participate in another [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
I would visit [NPS SITE]again	1	2	3	4	5
I would tell other kids to participate in a [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
I would tell other kids to visit [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5

#### **USMIN5**

In thinking about your visit(s) to public lands in Clark County, did you feel positive or negat	ive
about your experiences overall?	

Very Positive
Somewhat positive
Neutral (neither positive nor negative)
Somewhat negative
Very negative
Refused/No answer

#### **USMIN6**

What specifically caused you to have negative experience?

**USMIN7**For each statement below, please select the number that best reflects **how you feel about [NPS SITE] in general**.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
[NPS SITE]is the best place to do the activities that I enjoy	1	2	3	4	5
I have a lot of good memories of times with family, friends, and classmates in [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
I love [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
I don't feel very comfortable at [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
Visiting [NPS SITE] allows me to spend time with my family, friends, and classmates.	1	2	3	4	5
I would rather go to [NPS SITE]than any other nearby place	1	2	3	4	5
[NPS SITE]is a little scary	1	2	3	4	5
[NPS SITE]means a lot to me	1	2	3	4	5
I don't like [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
[NPS SITE]is very special	1	2	3	4	5
I feel welcome at [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5

**USMIN8**Please tell us how comfortable you are with these things that might happen when **spending time in nature/outdoors**. Select the number that best captures how you feel about each statement

	Very Uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Neither Uncomfortable nor Comfortable	Comfortable	Very Comfortable
Getting itchy	1	2	3	4	5
Sitting on the ground	1	2	3	4	5
Getting dirty	1	2	3	4	5
Getting bitten by insects	1	2	3	4	5
Touching plants when walking	1	2	3	4	5
Walking on a non-paved trail	1	2	3	4	5
Spending a full day in nature/outdoors	1	2	3	4	5
Getting hot/tired/thirsty/sweaty from hiking outside	1	2	3	4	5
Being in a remote location far from the nearest city	1	2	3	4	5
Encountering wild animals	1	2	3	4	5

In thinking about your visit(s) to public lands in Clark County, would you say that informational signs are easy or difficult to understand?

Very easy
Somewhat easy
Neutral (neither easy nor difficult)
Somewhat difficult
Very difficult

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what would you say were the two or three main reasons for visiting?
<ul> <li>□ It was an opportunity to interact with nature</li> <li>□ It's a healthy way to spend leisure time</li> <li>□ To feel relaxed and peaceful</li> <li>□ It's an opportunity to spend time with family/friends</li> <li>□ It was an opportunity to take part in physical activities outdoors</li> <li>□ The location is close to my home</li> <li>□ I did not have to pay to visit the site</li> <li>□ Other (specify)</li> <li>□ Don't know/Not sure</li> </ul>
USMIN11 When you last visited [NPS SITE] did you
<ul> <li>□ Visit alone</li> <li>□ Visit with friends/family</li> <li>□ Visit with a social group (church, sports team, etc.)</li> <li>□ Don't know/Not sure</li> </ul>
USMIN12 What is the likelihood that you would visit a National Park within the next 12 months?

Definitely	Probably	Possibly	Probably not	Definitely not	Don't know

How important are the following factors that would encourage you to visit a National Park?

	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Of little importance	Unimportant
Free transportation to the NPS SITE	1	2	3	4	5
Organized activities for children	1	2	3	4	5
Information that is understandable and appropriate	1	2	3	4	5
The availability of family activities and facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Properly trained staff	1	2	3	4	5

**USMIN14**In your opinion what are the values you think you would gain by visiting natural areas such as a National Park?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Spending time in natural settings (woods, mountains, desert, lakes, ocean) would improve my spiritual wellbeing.	1	2	3	4	5
I would be a part of nature, not separate from it.	1	2	3	4	5
When I am upset or stressed, I would feel better by spending time outdoors "communing" with nature.	1	2	3	4	5
Some of today's social problems could be cured by returning to a more rural life-style in which people live in harmony with the land.	1	2	3	4	5
Learning about the natural world should be an important part of every child's upbringing.	1	2	3	4	5
Parts of nature–certain trees, or storms, or mountains—have a spirit of their own.	1	2	3	4	5
I would feel that an important part of my life was missing if I were not able to get out and enjoy nature from time to time.	1	2	3	4	5

**USMIN15**Please tell us about an experience you may have had during any visit to a National Park.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I spent too much money	1	2	3	4	5
The areas was too crowded	1	2	3	4	5
My experience was not as good as I had hoped	1	2	3	4	5
After this experience I would like to visit another National Park	1	2	3	4	5
I was disappointed in this trip	1	2	3	4	5
I felt safe	1	2	3	4	5
It was a great recreation experience	1	2	3	4	5

**USMIN16**What are some of the constraints that keep you from taking a vacation to a National Park?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I don't have the time to visit a National Park	1	2	3	4	5
The cost is too high	1	2	3	4	5
The areas are too crowded	1	2	3	4	5
I cannot afford to take a trip to a National Park	1	2	3	4	5
None of my family or friends will join me	1	2	3	4	5
I don't know much about National Parks	1	2	3	4	5
Too far to drive	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of information about natural areas (i.e., parks)	1	2	3	4	5
I would not feel safe	1	2	3	4	5
I am not interested in visiting a National Park	1	2	3	4	5
There is a lack of racial diversity in Parks	1	2	3	4	5
I don't hike or camp so there is no reason to go to a National Park	1	2	3	4	5
I can recreate in places closer to home for free	1	2	3	4	5
National Parks are for other people	1	2	3	4	5
Wildlife scares me	1	2	3	4	5
The amenities I need are not there (grills, water faucets, rest rooms, picnic tables)	1	2	3	4	5
Don't know where to go or what to do	1	2	3	4	5
Want more luxury accommodations	1	2	3	4	5
Would travel if more people of my race/ethnicity employed there	1	2	3	4	5
I have too many other leisure interests	1	2	3	4	5
Not interested in participating in outdoor recreation activities	1	2	3	4	5
Afraid of getting hurt or being attacked	1	2	3	4	5
Too busy with family responsibilities	1	2	3	4	5
Transportation problems	1	2	3	4	5
Negative previous experience	1	2	3	4	5

#### **USMIN17** Please tell us why you have not visited a National Park? Hotel/food/other costs too expensive Other destination are more interesting Distance Too Crowded Reservations needed too far in advance Parking difficulties Entrance fees are too high Service fees are too high Employees give poor service Units are uncomfortable places to be. Afraid of getting hurt or being attacked Too busy with family responsibilities Transportation problems Negative previous experience Afraid of getting hurt or being attacked **USMIN18** In your opinion, what are some things that park managers can do to encourage you and people from your community to visit national parks? **USMIN19** How much would it influence your decision to visit [NPS SITE] if you knew it had Hispanic heritage NPS SITE(S) and interpretation? Why or why Not? **USMIN20** If a national park had special events that focused on Hispanic heritage would you go? Why?

•	ver visited a public area with a Hispanic heritage interpretation? [Prompts: Museum, parks, visitor centers, public art exhibits]
	NO YES  What NPS SITE did you visit?  When did you visit?  Why did you visit?  Did you/others in your party enjoy your visit?
<b>USMIN22</b> Have you e cultural he	ver visited a national park NPS SITE to get information about Hispanic heritage [OTHER ritages]?
	NO YES - which one?
	ver visited a national park for a cultural program?  NO  YES which one?
Wł	ny did you visit? Would you visit that NPS SITE again?
<b>USMIN24</b> If you had t SITE]?	to pick one, on which day of the week would you most likely consider visiting [NPS
☐ Tue ☐ We ☐ The ☐ Frie ☐ Sat ☐ Sur	onday esday ednesday ursday day furday nday n't know/Not sure

What, if anything, would encourage you to visit [NPS SITE]?
☐ If public lands were closer to where I live
☐ If I had more time to visit public lands
☐ If I had someone to come with me
☐ If I understood the rules or policies for visiting public lands
☐ If I knew where public lands in Clark County were located
☐ If I had more information on the types of things I can do at public lands/what they have to
offer at public lands
☐ Other (specify)
☐ Nothing
USMIN26
In what language do you prefer to get your information about national parks?
☐ English
☐ Spanish
☐ Either English or Spanish
☐ Don't know/Not sure
☐ Other language

# **VIRTUAL VISITORS**

VIRVIS1				
Have you ever <u>used</u> t	he following social medi	a to follow the Nation	al Park Service?	
☐ Twitter	☐ Instagram	☐ YouTube	☐ Flickr	
☐ Facebook	☐ Snapchat	☐ Pinterest		
$\square$ I do not use social	media outlets			
<b>VIRVIS2</b> Have you ever <u>posted</u>	<u>l</u> photographs on any of	the following Nationa	l Park social media [NPS SIT	E]?
	☐ Instagram ☐ Snapchat media outlets		☐ Flickr	
VIRVIS3 Have you ever posted the following social m		ents from a visit you to	ook to a National Park on an	y of
	☐ Instagram ☐ Snapchat media outlets		☐ Flickr	
<b>VIRVIS4</b> Have you ever downl	oaded and used an app	to use during a visit at	a National Park ?	
Which App?_				
How did you	use it?			
<b>VIRVIS5</b> What other social me	edia platform would you	like to see the Nation	al Park Service use?	
VIRVIS6 Have you ever used Y  YES  NO	ouTube to watch videos	about national parks?		

**VIRVIS7**How frequently have you participated in any of the following interactions with [NPS SITE] Facebook page within the last month?

Interaction	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently	Very Frequently
I look at postings from [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
I look at postings from other users	1	2	3	4	5
I comment on photos/videos that are posted on the page by [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5
I share [NPS SITE]'s posts with Facebook friends	1	2	3	4	5
I add photos I've taken during a recent visit to [NPS SITE's] page	1	2	3	4	5
I use the [NPS SITE] webpage and not social media for information.	1	2	3	4	5

Please rate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements regarding why you visit [NPS SITE]'s Facebook page.

Statement	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
To feel like I belong to the [NPS SITE] community	1	2	3	4	5	
To talk about [NPS SITE] with others	1	2	3	4	5	
To stay in touch with [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5	
Because it is entertaining	1	2	3	4	5	
To post videos/pictures	1	2	3	4	5	
To view videos/pictures	1	2	3	4	5	
To learn about [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5	
Because it lets other people know who I am	1	2	3	4	5	
To get useful information about visiting [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5	
To develop my career through participation	1	2	3	4	5	
To get information about events happening in [NPS SITE]	1	2	3	4	5	

There are several different ways that [NPS SITE] can use its Facebook page. Please rate your level of opposition or preference for the following communication scenarios regarding [NPS SITE]'s Facebook page. This does not constitute a vote of any kind; it is just an expression of opinion.

	Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither oppose nor prefer	Prefer	Strongly Prefer
Only [NPS SITE] is able to post photos/videos, make comments, and share information to the page.	1	2	3	4	5
Only users are able to post photos/videos, make comments, and share information to the page.	1	2	3	4	5
Both users and [NPS SITE] are able to post photos/videos, make comments, and share information to the page.	1	2	3	4	5

#### VIRVIS10

Did you find the information on the website interesting and professional in nati	information on the website interesting and professional in	nature?
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□ Very	/ much
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☐ Sort of

	Your	NPS	SITE	needs	more	work
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#### **VIRVIS11**

How would you rate the NPS website you visited?

Excellent	Above average	Average	Below Average	Poor
1	2	3	4	5

#### VIRVIS12

What is the primary reason for visiting [NPS SITE] Webpage?

	To explore a personal interest.
	To learn about the [NPS SITE] before I planned my visit
	I live too far away to visit
	I like taken virtual visits all over the world
	It is fun and interesting
$\Box$	It is more comfortable and flevible than an actual visit

There are several different ways that National Park Service can use the internet to communicate with non-visitors. Please rate your level of agreement for the following statements regarding usage of the internet.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Maintaining a presence on the Internet provides the potential for worldwide publicity.	1	2	3	4	5
The Internet offers fast and convenient communication with both colleagues and the public.	1	2	3	4	5
Virtual exhibits can mirror actual on-NPS SITE exhibits.	1	2	3	4	5
Virtual exhibits allow access to material that may not otherwise not be available	1	2	3	4	5
The Internet offers an alternative, inexpensive, and complementary form of information that is likely to draw prospective visitors who would like to see the real thing.	1	2	3	4	5
The Internet offers remote access to on-line collections	1	2	3	4	5

#### VIRVIS14

Which of the following best describes who you think should be responsible for keeping federally managed public lands in Clark County clean and in good condition?

Nobody
Only employees of federally managed public lands
Only visitors to federally managed public lands
Employees and visitors of federally managed public lands
Don't know/Not sure

What do you think is the most important environmental issue facing our federally managed pu	blic
lands in your County?	
<ul> <li>□ Littering on the SITE(S)</li> <li>□ Vandalism of property on SITE(S)</li> <li>□ Availability of water</li> <li>□ Protection of plant and animals</li> <li>□ Pollution</li> <li>□ Other (specify)</li> <li>□ Don't know/Not sure</li> </ul>	
VIRVIS16	
What are some of the reasons you haven't visited any federally managed public lands during the past two years? Public lands refer to governmental owned land, often used for recreational activities. [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]	ıe
☐ I'm not interested	
☐ I'd rather spend time in other ways	
☐ I don't have time	
☐ I don't know anything about the [NPS SITE(S)]	
☐ I don't have transportation	
☐ I don't have the necessary equipment	
☐ It's too far from where I live	
☐ The rangers/employees don't speak my language	
☐ It's too expensive	
☐ I'd rather visit community parks	
☐ I don't feel comfortable	
☐ I don't like to spend time outdoors	
☐ I don't feel safe	
☐ I don't have anyone to go with	
☐ I don't know where to go	
☐ There's no place to play sports	
☐ I don't know the rules	
<ul><li>☐ Other (specify)</li><li>☐ Don't know/Not sure</li></ul>	
□ No Answer	
☐ INO WIPMEI	

What is the closest National Park to your home?  WIRVIS18 How familiar or unfamiliar are you with the NPS SITE closest to your home [location, operating hours, and amenities]?  Very familiar familiar very unfamiliar very unfamiliar Don't know/Not sure  VIRVIS19 What, if anything, would encourage you to visit public lands in [County]?  If public lands were closer to where I live If I had more time to visit public lands If I had someone to come with me If I understood the rules or policies for visiting public lands
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$\square$ If I had someone to come with me
□ If I understood the rules or policies for visiting public lands
☐ If I knew where public lands in [County] were located
☐ If I had more information on the types of things I can do at public lands/what they have to
offer at public lands  ☐ Other (specify)
□ Other (specify)
VIRVIS20
Please tell me, what is your FIRST, most often used source for news and information about local
community events and recreation activities?
☐ Pamphlets
□ Posters
☐ Informational fairs
Radio news/ads
☐ Television news
☐ Television ads
☐ Computer/Internet
☐ Mobile Phone/Personal Data Assistant (PDA)
<ul><li>☐ Social networking sites like Facebook, or Twitter</li><li>☐ Word of mouth (family, friends, co-workers)</li></ul>
☐ Other (specify)
☐ Don't Know/Not sure

# **TOPIC AREA 12: SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

# **SAFETY PREPARATION**

	o your visit, o with a trusted YES		travel plans (including what to do in case do not	-	ur expected retur	n
SAFPI	REP2					
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SAFPI Prior t		did you have any ge	eneral safety concer	ns about visiting [N	IPS site]?	
	NO		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
	YES – Pleas	e specify				
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<b>SAFPI</b> Ou bid		ctivity specific safet	ty concerns prior to	visiting (NPS site)?		
	-	cervity specific sure	ty concerns prior to	visiting [ivi 5 site].		
	YES - Descr	ibe your experience	e			
SAFPI	_					
	o your visit, h ≚ only one.	now prepared did y	ou feel for the expe	cted activity and e	nvironment? Pleas	se
HUIK I	_ only one.					
	Not At All	Not Very	Moderately	Very	Extremely	
_	Prepared	Prepared 	Prepared 	Prepared 	Prepared 	

# **SAFPREP6**

In preparing for this visit to [NPS site], what safety measures did you take? Please mark  $\boxtimes$  all that apply.

	None			Selecting activities at appropriate fitness level
	Bringing more than enough drinking water			Bringing more than enough food
	Wearing / bringing footwear designed for unpaved surfaces			Obtaining a topographical map (other than a park brochure)
	Using sunscreen			Checking weather conditions
	Wearing proper clothing			Bringing first aid supplies
	Bringing appropriate equipment			Bringing a compass
	Obtaining a park brochure / guide book			Considering the capabilities/skills of every member of group
	Bringing GPS or Personal Locator Beacon			Other (please specify):
In p	PREP7 reparing for this visit to [NPS site], what cle? Please mark ☑ all that apply.  Jumper cables Snow chains Small tool set Visual distress signals Tire gauge Can of tire sealant and inflator	t typ	es of	Fire extinguisher Working flashlight with spare batteries Safety vest Reflective triangles First-Aid kit Other (please specify):
Prio	PREP8 r to this visit, how did you obtain inforn hat apply.	natio	on ab	out keeping safe at [NPS site]? Please mark 区
	Did not obtain any safety information Travel agency Friends/Family Previous park visit Called [NPS SITE			NPS.gov Online sources / Social media Other (please specify):

SAFPREP9
Did you check the weather conditions for today?  □ NO □ YES - how were you made aware of the weather conditions? Please mark 🗵 all that apply.
TES - now were you made aware of the weather conditions? Please mark \(\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{all}}}}\) that apply.
<ul><li>☐ Entrance Booth Display</li><li>☐ Visitor Center Display</li></ul>
☐ I asked a park employee
☐ Printed weather forecast
☐ Mobile Phone / Application
Other (please specify):
SAFPREP10  Did you check the weather conditions prior to your activity?  NO YES - please specify
SAFPREP11
Are you prepared in case the weather conditions changed during [activity]?  ☐ YES ☐ NO
SAFPREP12
Are you prepared in case the weather conditions changed during your visit at [NPS site]?  ☐ YES ☐ NO

# **SAFETY AND INJURY PREVENTION**

#### SIP1

During the [activity], how prepared did you feel for [activity specific common safety situations] in [NPS site]? Please mark  $\boxtimes$  only one response for each item.

	Not At All	Not Very	Moderately	Very	Extremely
Exposure to direct	Prepared	Prepared	Prepared	Prepared	Prepared
sunlight					
Exposure to heat					
Exposure to cold					
[activity specific common safety situations]					
SIP3*[only asked during How tired do you consid		be? Please m	ark ⊠ only one.		
Not At All	Not Very	Modera	tely \	/ery	Extremely
Tired	Tired	Tired	T	ired	Tired
SIP4					
Did you make a hiking rothe estimated time to co  NO YES  SIP5				ange, calculated	distance, and

<b>SIP6</b> What reason(s) were you unable to complete your [activity] activity safely? Please mark $\boxtimes$ all tha apply.
☐ Injury ☐ Weather exposure ☐ Exhaustion ☐ Ill prepared ☐ Lack of experience ☐ Trail conditions ☐ Got lost ☐ Other (please specify):
SIP7  Did you leave a hiking route plan and estimated time of return with a trusted person who knew what to do if you did not return when expected?  □ NO □ YES
SIP8 If you became seriously injured or sick during your backcountry hike, what do you think is a reasonable response time to expect the first professional rescuers or medical personnel?
<ul> <li>□ Less than 10 minutes</li> <li>□ 10 minutes to 30 minutes</li> <li>□ 30 minutes to one hour</li> <li>□ One to three hours</li> <li>□ More than three hours</li> </ul>
SIP9  At the completion of your hike, did you feel that you were completely prepared for your hike - did you have enough food and water, the right clothing and footwear, directions, flashlight, etc.?  NO  YES
SIP10 Was the effort of the hike what you expected?
<ul> <li>☐ More strenuous</li> <li>☐ Less strenuous</li> <li>☐ About what I expected</li> </ul>

SIP11	
	anything [NPS site] can do to make your hiking safer? NO
	YES - please specify
	observe signs with information about sun safety around [NPS site location]? YES NO
	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY] during your visit at [NPS site], did you get a sunburn? NO YES
	ere a sufficient amount of shade around [NPS site location]? NO YES - please specify
	ne shaded areas at [NPS site location] accessible?  NO  YES - please specify
a result	ast [time frame], has your skin been sunburned? (Sunburned skin is red and/or painful as of exposure to the sun, not from exposure to wind and cold.)  NO  YES - please specify
-	ast [time frame], how many times did you have a red OR painful sunburn that lasted a day e? Please mark 区 only one response.
	☐ Zero times ☐ More than 4 times ☐ Not at all ☐ 3-4 times

_	•	visit to [NPS site], how many ho ch day? Please mark ⊠ only one	•	ou exposed to direct sunlight between 10 am e.
		Under an hour 1-2hours 3-4 hours		5-6 hours I only stay in shaded areas
SIP19 During apply.	your	day visit at [NPS site], have you	done an	y of the following? Please mark 区 all that
		Wear sunscreen Wear a shirt with sleeves Wear a hat		Find shade or under an umbrella Wear sunglasses Intentionally get a tan
SIP20 Which all that			while [act	tivity] to keep hydrated today? Please mark 区
	Refil Wate Blad Othe	led Water lable Water Bottle er purification System der Hydration System (e.g. Cam er e of these	elback)	
SIP21 Since [t all that			es and a	mount fluids you consumed. Please mark ⊠
		Types of Fluids		How much did you drink (liters)?
		Water		
		Sports Drink (e.g. Gatorade)		
		Electrolyte Mix (e.g. Powder)		
		Other (please specify):		

SIP22
While [RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY], please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding hydration. Please mark ⊠only one for each item.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I want to stay well hydrated and always drink the maximum amount of fluids I can tolerate at a time					
I take small sips of fluid now and then in order to prevent that "cotton-mouth" feeling					
I only drink fluids whenever I am thirsty and only amounts in order to quench my thirst					
I adjust my fluid intake based on urine output and appropriate color of urine during the [activity]					
I only consume fluids with a meal or a snack					
I usually do not drink enough during my [activity], but I plan to rehydrate as soon as I relax and have a meal					
Whenever there is water available on the [NPS site location], I drink as much as I can		_			
I drink too many fluids during my [activity]					
I drink fluids at predetermined time intervals					
I sip fluids while I am [activity] and consume larger amounts of fluids with a meal after I rest					

# **SIP23** During your visit at [NPS site], how often do you do the following? Please mark $\boxtimes$ only one response for each item.

	Not At All	Not Very	Moderately	Very	Extremely
Wear sunscreen					
Wear a shirt with sleeves					
Wear a hat					
Find shade or under an umbrella					
Wear sunglasses					
Intentionally get a tan					

# **SIP24** Please indicate how safe you felt from the following. Please mark ⊠ only one for each response.

	Not At All Safe	Not Very Safe	Moderately Safe	Very Safe	Extremely Safe
Crime					
Accidents					
Natural Hazards					

#### SIP25

Considering all visits you have made on Federal public lands, have you ever been involved in any kind of safety incident that caused or potentially caused injury. Please mark  $\boxtimes$  only one for each item.

Yes	Activity	If <b>Yes</b> please specify where and when the injury occurred
	Drowning	
	Motor Vehicle Crash	
	Fall / Slip	
	Natural / Environment Hazard (lightening, flash flood, etc.)	
	Wildlife / Animal Encounter or Attack	
	Other:	

# **SAFETY AWARENESS**

SAW1 Would you be willing to watch a safety video on YouTube prior to next visit?						
☐ Yes ☐ No						
	much you agree or dis k today. Please mark	_	_		about yo	ur
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The amount of informa park to properly prepararea was sufficient.						
The availability of infor the park entrance station						
The number of signs wi the natural and cultura was sufficient.						
The number of signs de interest along the road						
The number of park rar present was sufficient.	ngers or park staff					
It was easy to locate tra	ailheads.					
The number of signs war roadway conditions wa						
Vehicles, pedestrians, a safely travel the roadw						
SAW3  How would you rate the clarity of visitor safety guidelines posted within the park? Please mark ⊠ only one response.						
Not At All Clear	Not Very Clear	Moderately Clear		ery ear		emely ear

<b>SAW 4</b> In your opinion, what could managers at [NPS site] do to communicate the safety hazards associated with certain activities?				
☐ YES	d of the [description e specify why not	n of safety specific regu	ılation] regarding	[activities]?
SAW6 Overall, how usefu mark ⊠ only one.	ıl were the sources	that provide the safety	information you	needed? Please
Not At All	Not Very	Moderately	Very	Extremely
☐ YES ☐ NO - pleas  SAW8  During your [activi rules/regulations/s	e specify why not ty], how did you ob		the [activity spec	cific safety
SAW9 Were posted signs regarding safety information easy to locate?  □ YES □ NO				
☐ YES	ne signs posted insic	le [NPS site] provide sa	fety information?	)

# SAW11

How satisfied are you with the amount of safety information provided for [activity] during your experience at [NPS site]? Please mark  $\boxtimes$  only one.

Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied
□ NO	y guidelines at [NP specify what you o	S site] cause any chang lid differently	e to your planned	activity?
SAW13 Did you use the NPS  NO YES	gov website to sea	arch for [activity] specif	ic safety informati	ion at [NPS site]?
SAW14 Was there any infor	mation pertaining	to safety that you looke	ed for but could no	ot find on NPS.gov?
☐ I didn't loc☐ I did not fi	ok for safety inform nd what I was look	tion I was looking for on ation on NPS.goving for (Please specify s	safety information	you were —–
SAW15 If you used NPS.gov, Please mark ⊠ only	•	o find safety informatio	n about [activity] a	at [NPS site]?
Not At All Easy	Not Very Easy	Moderately Easy	Very Easy	Extremely Easy
□ NO	e source other tha se specify the onlin	n NPS.gov to obtain yo e source(s):	ur safety informat	ion?

SAW17 Concluding your visit to [NPS site], did you learn something new about the safety precautions that were relevant to your activity?  \( \subseteq \text{YES} - \text{please specify} \) \( \subseteq \text{NO please specify} \)
SAW18  If you learned something new about safety precautions, will this impact your participation in future visits?     YES   NO - please specify why not
SAW19 Is there anything you wish you had known to make your visit safer?  NO YES - please specify
SAW20 Is there anything you [or the NPS] could have done to make your visit safer?  NO YES - please specify
SAW21  Did you feel there was a risk to your safety at any time during your visit to [NPS site]?  NO YES - please explain
SAW22 If you used an online source other than NPS.gov, did you find the safety information easy to understand [or incomplete]?
<ul> <li>☐ YES</li> <li>☐ NO Please specify why you found the information difficult to understand [or incomplete</li> </ul>

SAW23  During your visit, did you receive any [SPECIFIC ACTIVITY] safety information?
<ul> <li>□ NO</li> <li>□ YES - how was the information provided? Please mark ☑ all that apply. Please specify the online source(s):</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>□ Openly available printed material/Self-guided material</li> <li>□ Shuttle stop</li> <li>□ Trailhead</li> <li>□ Campground</li> <li>□ Park staff /Safety volunteers</li> <li>□ Ranger-led tours/programs</li> <li>□ Assistance from Information Desk / Visitor Center</li> <li>□ Education signs</li> <li>□ Radio message</li> <li>□ Other (please specify):</li></ul>
SAW24 From how many locations did you receive safety information? Please mark [X] only one.
<ul> <li>1-2 location(s)</li> <li>3-4 locations</li> <li>More than 4 locations</li> <li>I was not given any safety information</li> </ul>
SAW25 Was there any information pertaining to safety that you looked for but could not find on NPS.gov?
<ul> <li>□ I found all the safety information I was looking for on NPS. gov</li> <li>□ I didn't look for safety information on NPS.gov.</li> <li>□ I did not find what I was looking for (Please specify safety information you were seeking):</li> </ul>